

# DRAGON







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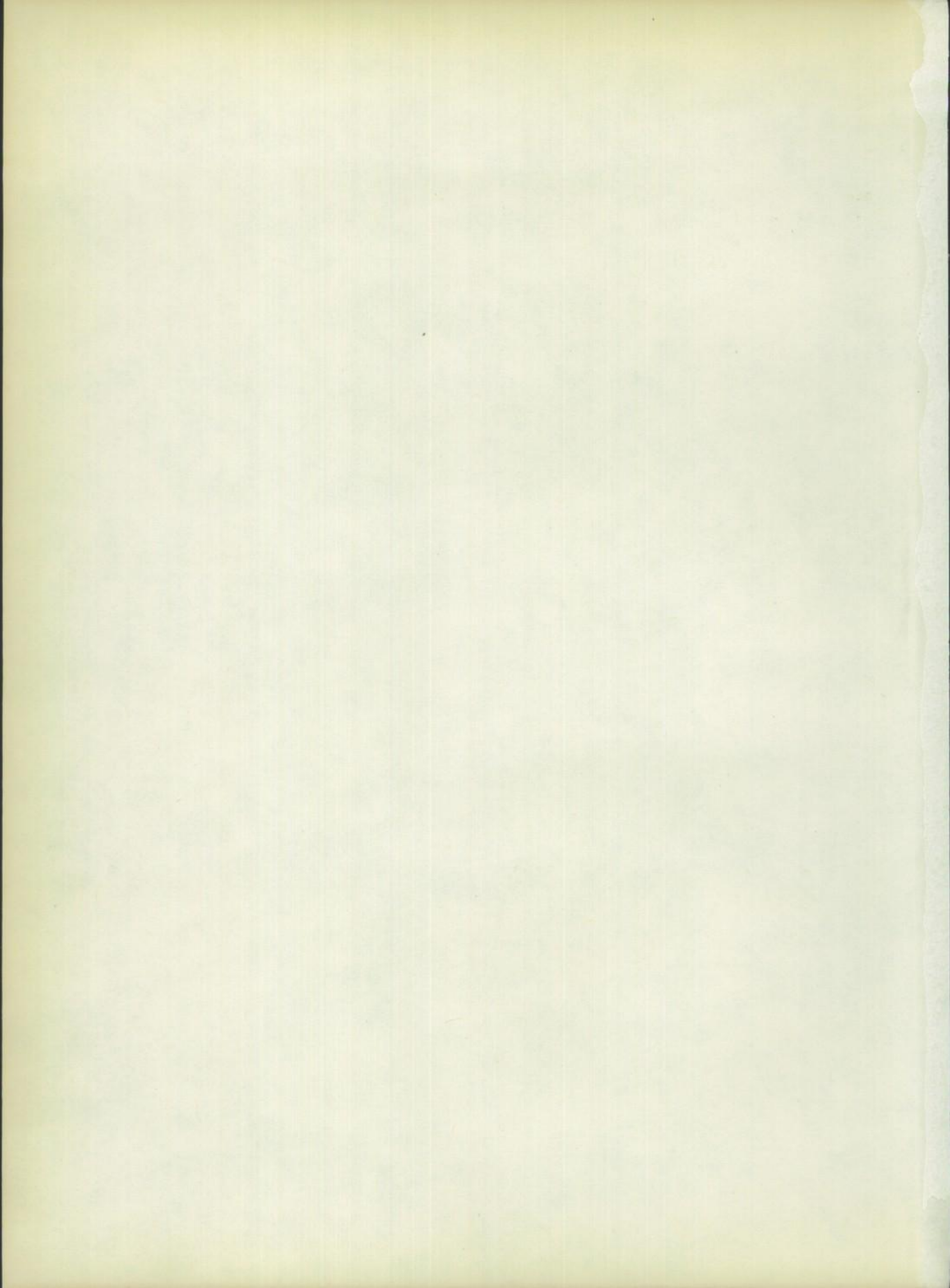
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# CLASSES

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*Downs High School*

*Downs Kansas*







*Downs  
High School*



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Junior High*



*Downs  
Elementary  
School*



*Gymnasium*

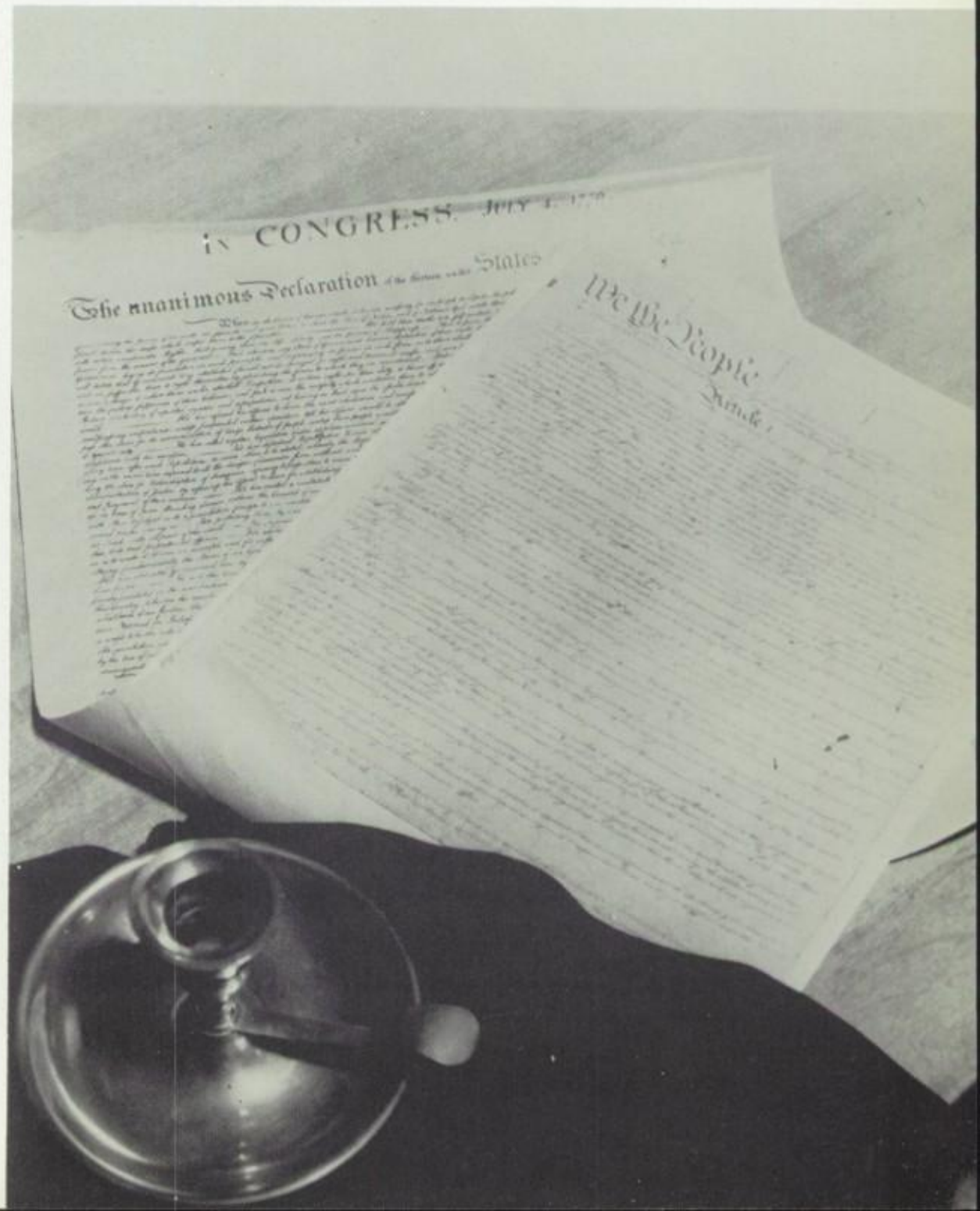




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# ADMINISTRATION

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MARTIN BOYLES  
Superintendent of Schools  
Kansas State University



CLAYTON KRESIN  
Elementary School Supervisor  
Fort Hays State



JERRY MELTON  
Math and Science  
Fort Hays State



JANET SCHOEN  
Home Economics  
East Washington State



ARNOLD SANDQUIST  
Instrumental Music  
Kansas Wesleyan U.



MARIE DeBEY  
English  
Fort Hays State



ALLEN WATTS  
Vocational Agriculture  
Kansas State University





FRANCIS ROE  
Social Studies  
Fort Hays State



ALAN FEIST  
Basketball Coach  
Fort Hays State



MARGIE SCHOEN  
Vocal Music  
Fort Hays State



BOBBY E. BRILLHART  
Math and Science  
Pittsburg State



FLORENCE STEPHENSON  
Commerce  
Fort Hays State



JACK McCracken  
Football Coach  
Western State College



SHARON LUSTER  
Spanish  
Phillips University



LARRY PARKER  
Counselor  
Pittsburg State



## Those Who Serve



CATHERINE ODLE, School Nurse



MRS. NAIDA Arasmith  
School Secretary



BUS DRIVERS: Don Walter, Gary Roe, and  
James Pottberg



COOKS: Dixie Tucker, Millie Watts, Ruth  
Montgomery, Anna Walter

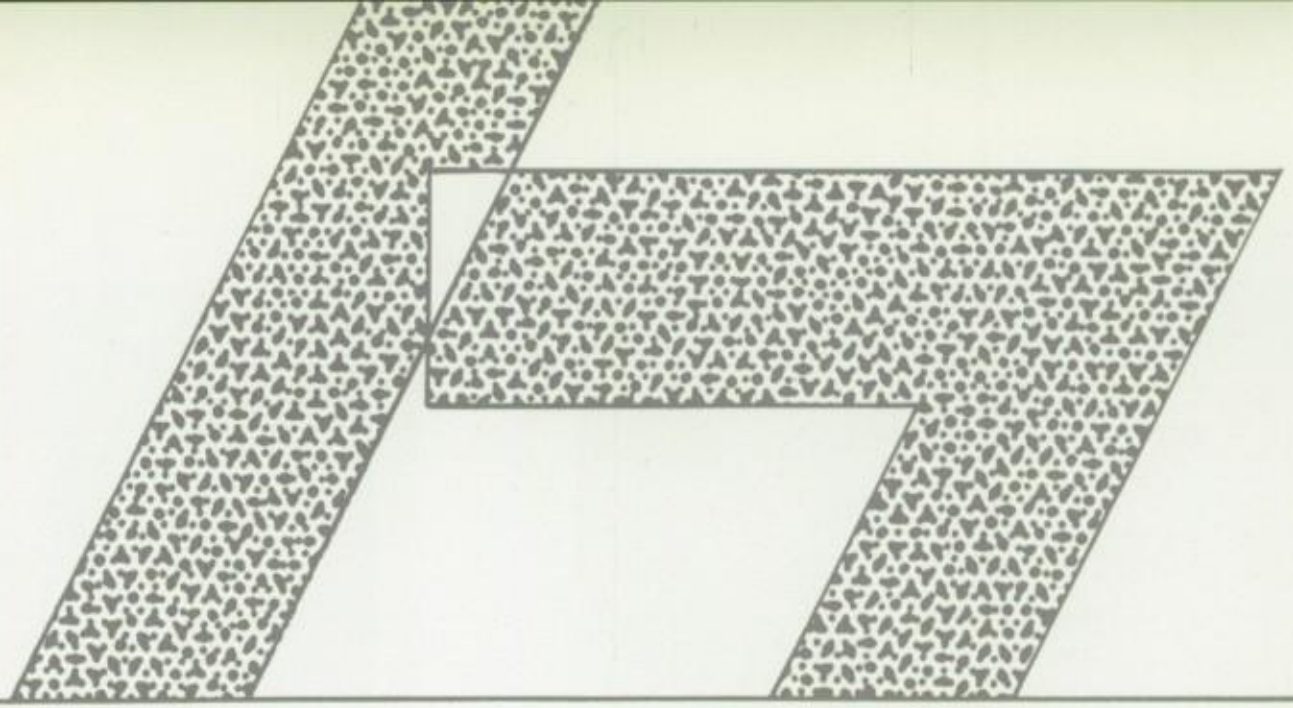


Custodian Dean Williams runs the snow plow on side-  
walks.

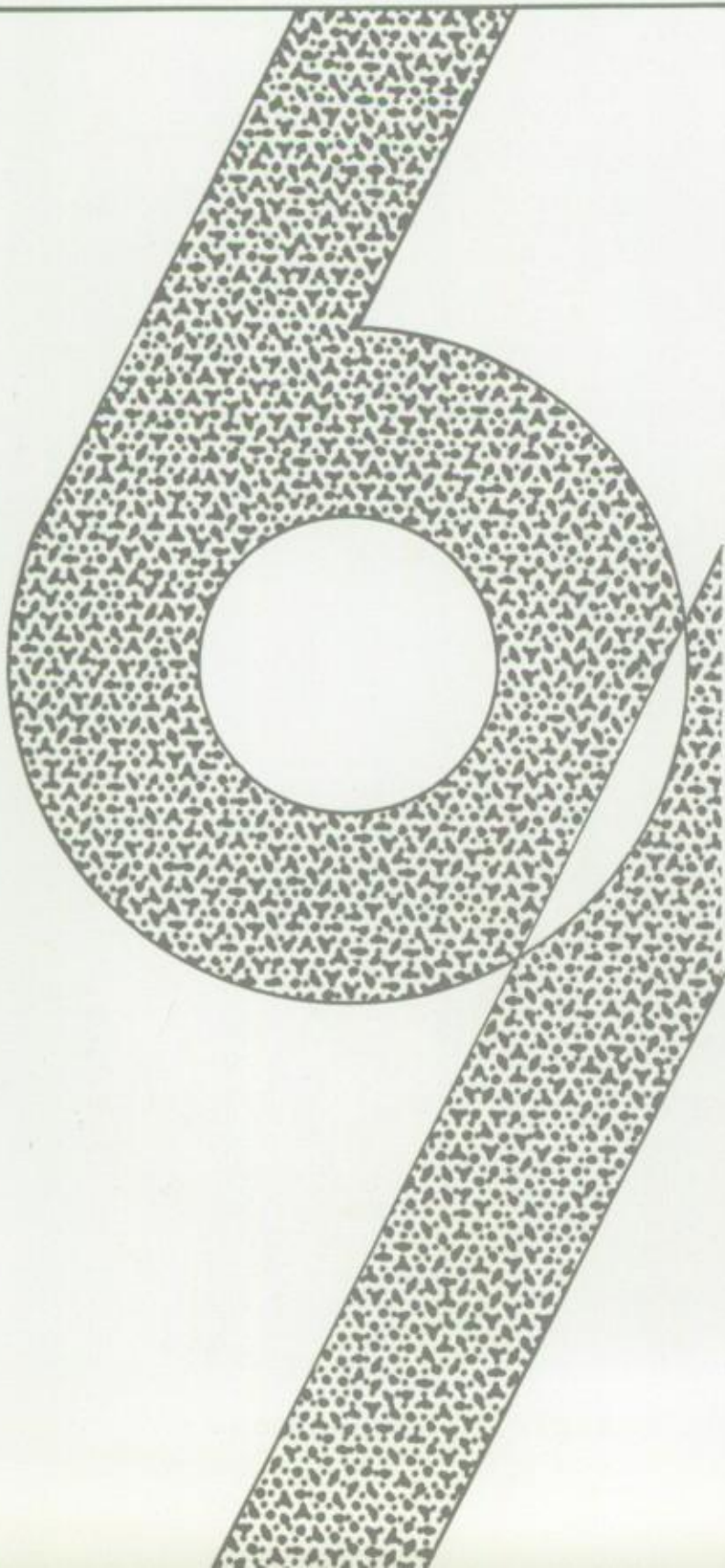


Custodian Harry DePoy prepares the audi-  
torium for a play.





# SENIORS





## *Senior Class Sponsors*



MRS. FLORENCE STEPHENSON



MR. BOB BRILLHART

## *Class Officers*



Rocky AraSmith, Carleen Ouderkirk, Barry Hoover,  
Edith Guhn, Terry Zimmer



JIM SCHULTZ

Vice-president 3; FFA 1; Art Club 1;  
Class play 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed  
Chorus 2, 3; Track 1, 2, lettered 1, 2;  
Transferred from Portis 3



MARILYN WAGNER

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee club 1, 2, 3, 4.



BILL DAVID BERKLEY

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2,  
3; D-club 3, 4; FFA 1; Football 1, 2, 3;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
lettered 2, 3, Band 1, 2, 3



EDITH GUHN

Dragonette 1, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Class officer 1, 2, 4; Kayettes officer  
2, 3, 4; Dragonette officer 3; FFA  
Sweetheart 3, Student council 1, 2;  
Glee club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Swing band 2, 3, 4; Pep band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Class play 3, 4 Band officer 4.







JOHN A. NEWPORT

D-Club 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4 lettered 3, 4 Basketball 2, 4, Track 2, 3, 4 lettered 2 Glee Club 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 3, 4. Transferred from Valentine, Nebraska 2



BETTY ANN MICHEL

Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Dragonette officer 3, 4, Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Kayette Queen 2, Kayette Board 3, FFA Sweetheart Attendant 3, Cadence Staff 4, Asst. Ed, Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Mixed Chorus 4, Annual Staff 4, Drill Team 3.



JERALD DEE JACOB

D-Club 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 4 Basketball Manager 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Ensemble 3, Band 3



CLAUDIA MYERS

BARRY RUSSELL HOOVER

D-Club 3, 4, Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4, D-Club officer 4, FFA 1, 2, Student Council 2, 4 Football 1, 2, 3, 4 lettered 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 lettered 2, 3, 4, Track 2, 3, 4, lettered 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 1, Mixed Chorus 2, Class Plays 3, 4. Homecoming Attendant 4. Transferred from Lebanon.





SAMUEL ROBERT EDWARDS

D-Club 1, 2, 3, 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, 3, 4 lettered 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, lettered 4 Track 1, 2, 3, 4, lettered 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Ensemble 4, Class Play 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4



CLAUDIA JO BLIDE

Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4 officer 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, officer 1 Pep Band 1, 2, Cheerleader 4, Class Play 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4



KENNETH ALLEN OTTE

D-Club 3, 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 officer 4, Football 3, 4 lettered 3, 4, Basketball 1, 3 Track 3, 4, Cadence Staff 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 3, Annual Staff 4



BECKY LOU BRINEY

Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Kayettes 1, 2, 3 FHA 4, Cadence Staff 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 2, 3, Annual Staff 4



DANNY JOE KRIER

D-Club 4, Class officer 2, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, officer 3, 4 Student Council 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 lettered 4 Cadence Staff 4, Glee Club 1, 2, Annual King 2 Annual staff 4, FHA Beau Attendant 3





TOMMY DEAN McELROY

D-Club 1, 2, 3, 4, FFA 1, 3, 4, officer 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, lettered 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, lettered 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, lettered 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Class Play 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4



MAROLYN KAY ESLINGER

Dragonettes 4, Kayettes 2, 3, 4, Cadence staff 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Transferred from Osborne 3, Girl's Ensemble 2



BUFORD EUGENE DeBOLT

Junior Band Representative 3, FFA 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2, Track 1, Cadence staff 3, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4, Ensemble 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Band 2, 3, 4, Swing Band 3, 4, Annual staff 3, Class Play 3, 4; lettered in Band 3, 4.

CARLEEN MARIE OUDERKIRK

Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Class officer 1, 3, 4, Dragonette Board 3, 4, Band officer 2, 4, lettered 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, Mixed Ensemble 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Swing Band 2, Pep Band 1, 2, Cheerleader 3, 4, head 4, Class Plays 3, Homecoming Queen 4, Drill team 3 Annual attendant 3.



CRAIG E. MILLER

D-Club 3, 4, FFA 1, 2, Football 1, 2, 4, lettered in Track 3, 4 Track 1, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 3, 4.





KATHY LYNN WATTS

Dragonettes 1,2,3,4, Kayettes 1,2,3,4, Dragonette officer 4, Kayette Board 3,4 Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4 Ensemble 3,4, Triple Trio 4, Double Quintet 3 Sextet 2, Pep Band 2,3 Band 1,2,3,4 Class Play 3,4



JEROME BRUMMER

FFA 1,2,3, Track 3, Glee Club 1,2,3



YONEKO PHILLIPS

Dragonettes 1,2,3,4, Kayettes 1,2,3,4, Class officer 3, Dragonette officer 4, Kayette Board 3,4 Student Council officer 4, Student Council 3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Homecoming attendant 4 Transferred from Norton



HENRY CALVIN POTTBERG

D-Club 2,3,4, FFA 1,2,3,4, officer 4, Football 1, Basketball 1,2,3, Track 3 Glee Club 1,2,3, Mixed Chorus 1,2,3 Football Manager 2,3



NORMA JUNE MILLER

Dragonettes 1,2,3,4, officer 3,4, Kayettes 1,2,3,4 officer 3, Kayette Board 2,4, FFA sweetheart attendant 3, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4, Mixed Ensemble 3,4 Sextet 2, Double Quintet 3, Triple Trio 4, Band 1,2,3,4 officer 4, Pep Band 2,3,4 Class play 3,4; Traffic Safety Queen 2





LINDA LOU JACOB

Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 2,  
3, 4



DANNY REXROAT

D-Club 2, 3, 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, officer  
4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, lettered 2, 3, 4,  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, lettered 4, Track  
2, 3, 4, lettered 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 2,  
Band 1, Class Play 3, 4 Homecoming  
Attendant 4



WINNIE EVELYN BISHOP

Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4, officer 4 Kay-  
ettes 1, 2, 3, 4, cabinet 4 Glee Club  
1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Class  
Play 3, 4

MICHAEL DONN SHARP

D-Club 3, 4, FFA 1 2, 3 Football 1, 2,  
3, 4 lettered 3, 4, Basketball 1, Track  
1, 2, 3. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 Ensemble 3, Class  
Play 3



JOLENE K MUCK

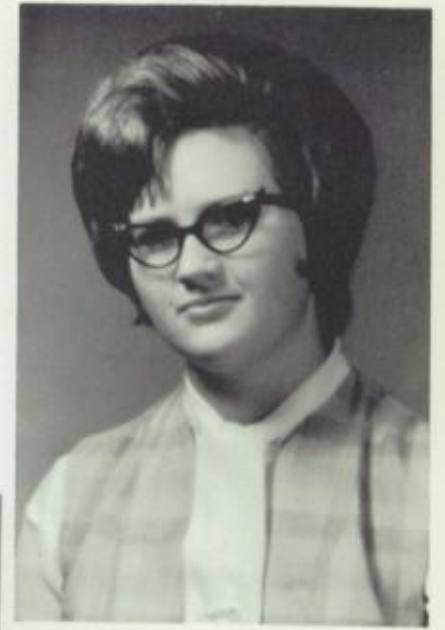
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Cadence Staff 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Annual Staff 4





MARILYN J. BECKER

Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2 Class Play 3



CRAIG EUGENE COLE

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2, 3 Cadence Staff 4, Glee Club 1, 2 Mixed Chorus 1 Annual staff 4



JILL ARNELL THELEMAN

Kayettes 2, 3, 4, Cadence staff 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Annual staff 4



LINDA BLISS

Dragonettes 2, 3, 4, Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 2, Cadence staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT DALE VOSS

D-Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, lettered 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, lettered 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4 lettered 2, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 Ensemble 2, 3, 4, D-Club officer 3, Class play 3, 4







ROCKY ArasmITH

D-Club 2, 3, 4, officer 4, Class officer 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 Student Council 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, lettered 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 4, lettered 4, Track 1, 2, 4, Cadence staff 4 Annual Staff 4, Homecoming King 4



PAULA JO ANGELL

Dragonettes 3, 4, Kayettes 3, 4, Board 4, Class officer 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, lettered 1, 2 Track 1, 2, lettered 1, 2, Cadence staff 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Sextet 1, 2, Band 2, 4, Swing Band 3, 4, Cheerleader 2, 4, Annual Staff 4, Homecoming Attendant 4 Drill team 3, Transferred from Portis 3



TERRY LEE ZIMMER

Class officer 1, 2, 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 officer 3, 4, Student Council 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2; Class play 4.

MARTHA E. NEWPORT

Dragonettes 3, 4, FHA 3, 4, Cadence staff 4 Glee Club 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 4 Annual staff 4 Transferred from Valentine, Nebraska 2.

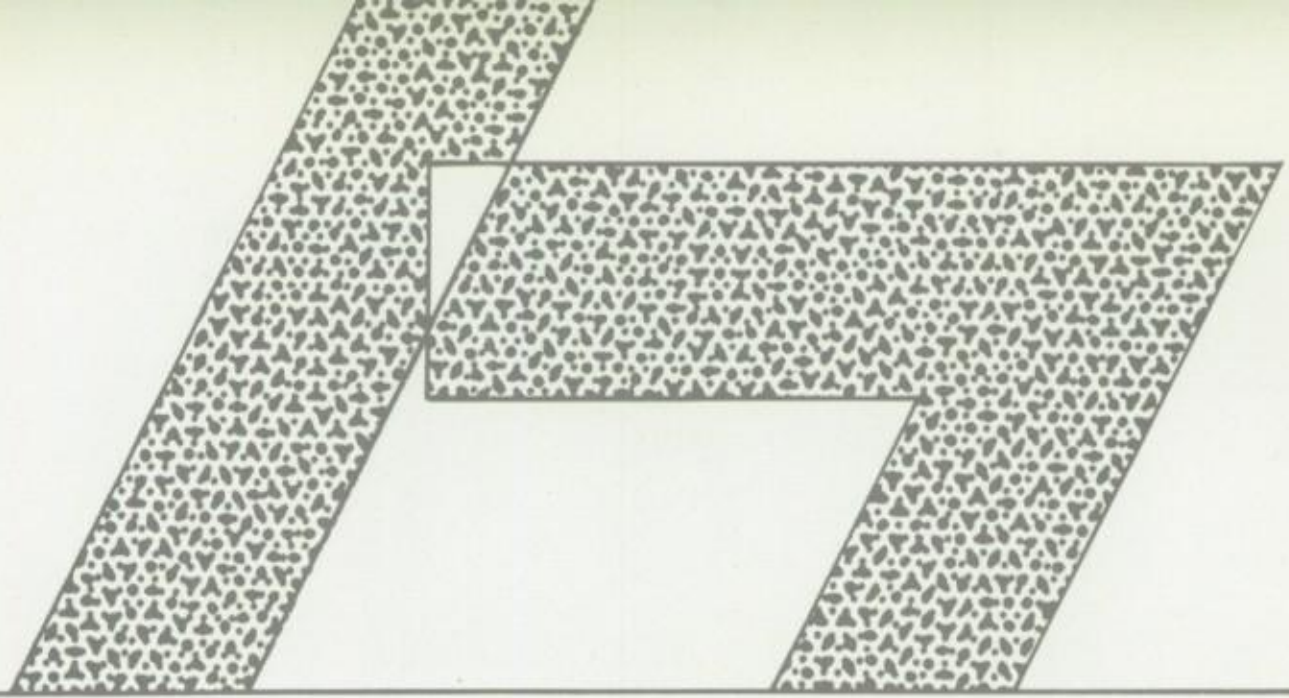


LARRY JOE LaRUE

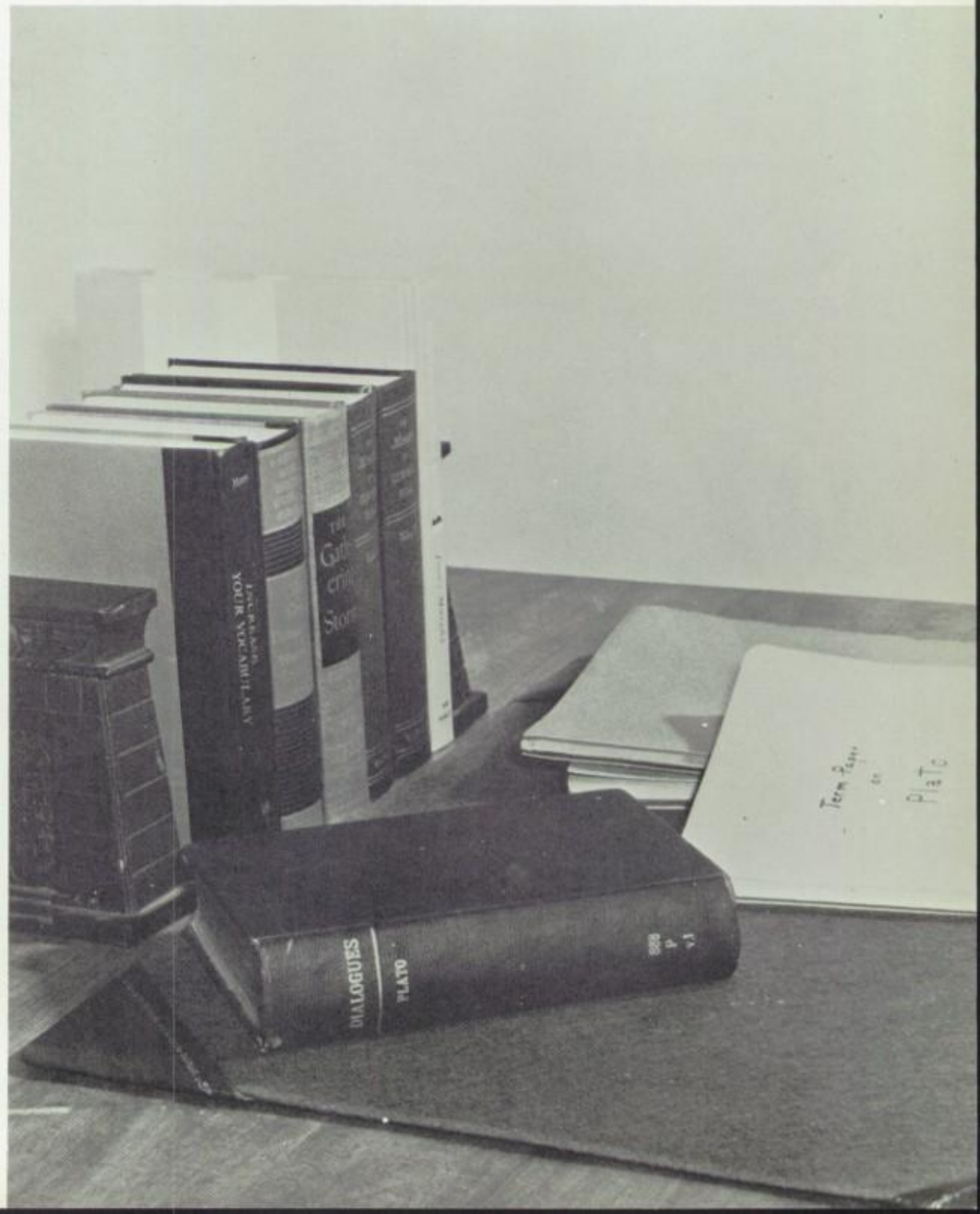
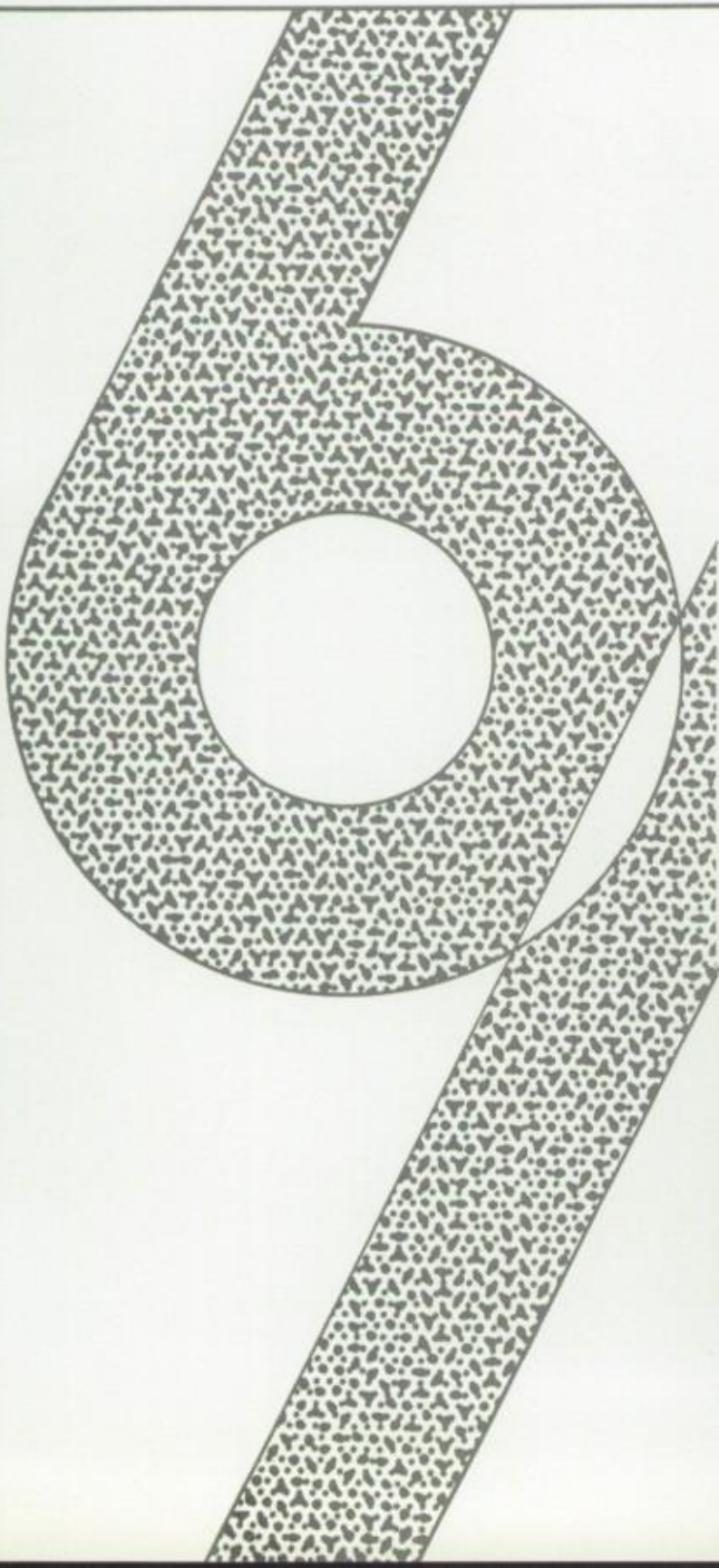
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 3, 4







# JUNIORS







Becker, Leonard  
Beisel, Pam  
Bohm, Joan  
Breedon, Jim  
Carl, Dixie

Domoney, Dana  
Edwards, Glen  
Goheen, Doris  
Grooms, Margaret  
Hovey, Colleen

Knouf, Dennis  
Linton, Rodney  
Lowdon, Douglas  
Moore, Timm  
Mullen, Kirby

Nyhoff, Roger  
Peron, Gary  
Robinson, Beverly  
Rotman, Daryl  
Russell, Roger

Seaman, Kathryn  
Slater, David  
Steinshouer, Terry  
Valliant, Jim  
VanderGiesen, Marsha

VanderRiet, Ricki  
Watts, Michelle  
Tesselle, Duane  
Benefiel, Patti

## *Junior Class*



### *Class Officers*

STANDING Marsha Vander Giesen,  
Colleen Hovey, Patti Benefiel,  
Dane Domoney.  
SEATED: Roger Nyhoff





MR. FRANCIS ROE - Junior Sponsor



DANA DOMONEY - Class President



Tom and Kirby in Woodworking



Junior Concession Stand



All made up for the junior play



## *Junior Class Activities*



Leonard Becker welding in Vo. Ag.



Patti Benefiel plays Santa in Kayette skit.



Kathy Seaman is busy with her sewing in home-making class.



Duane Teselle shows his woodworking project.

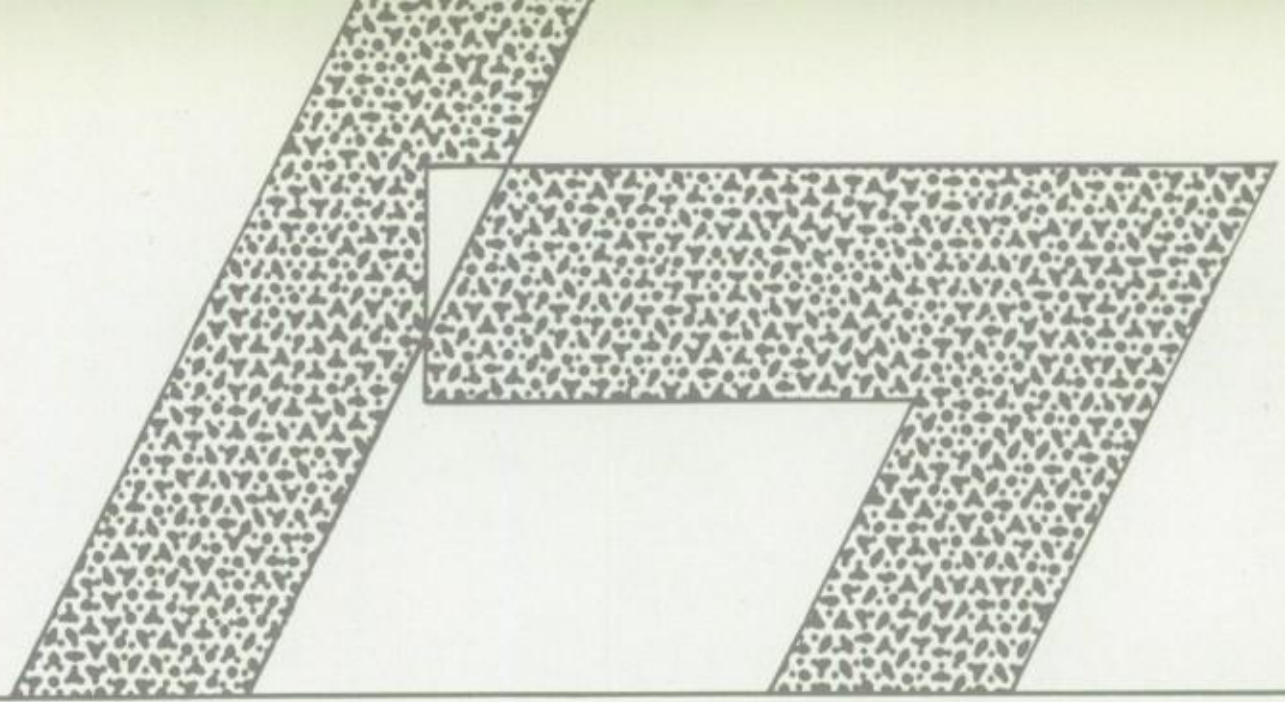


Jim Breeden has done an excellent job in welding.

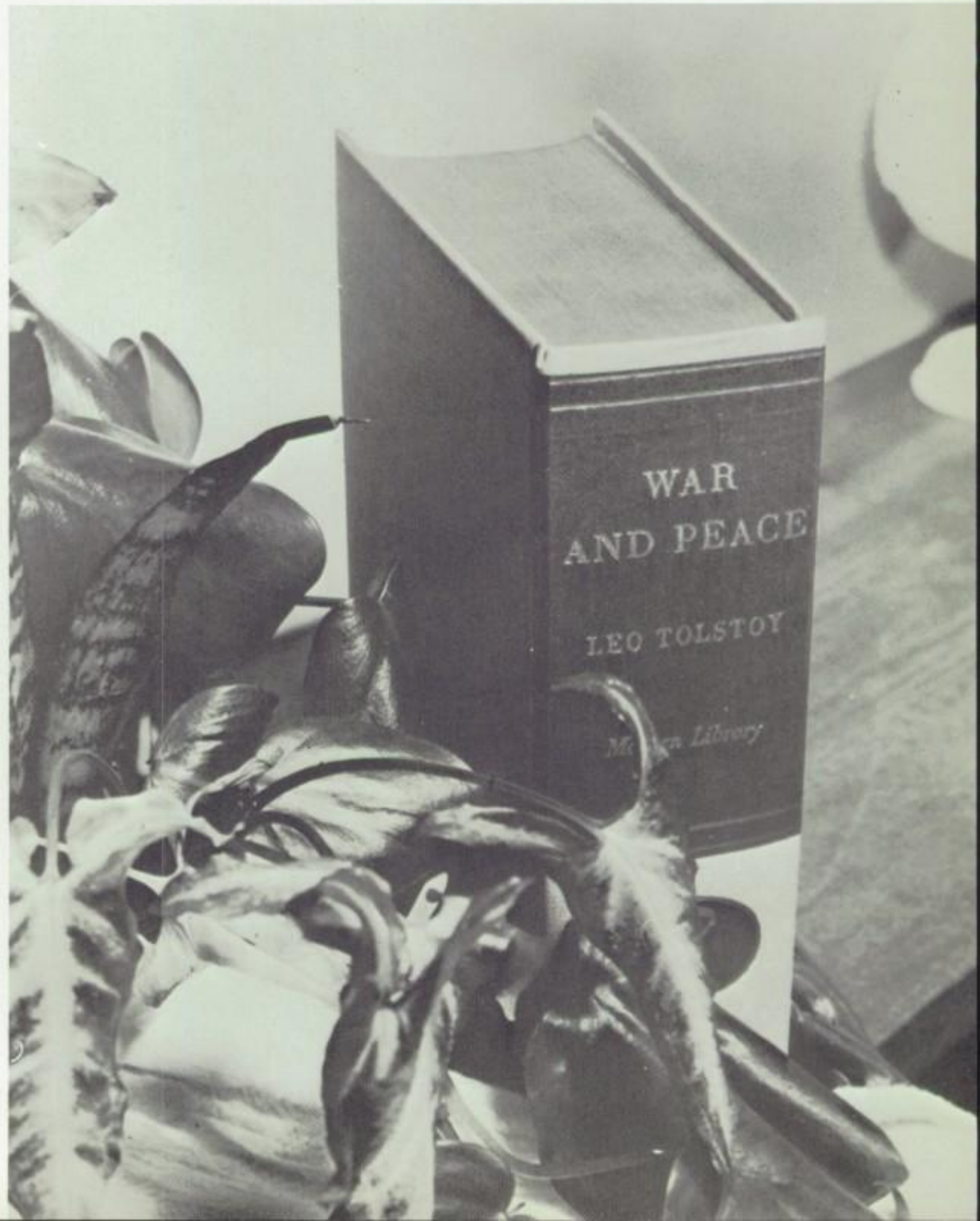
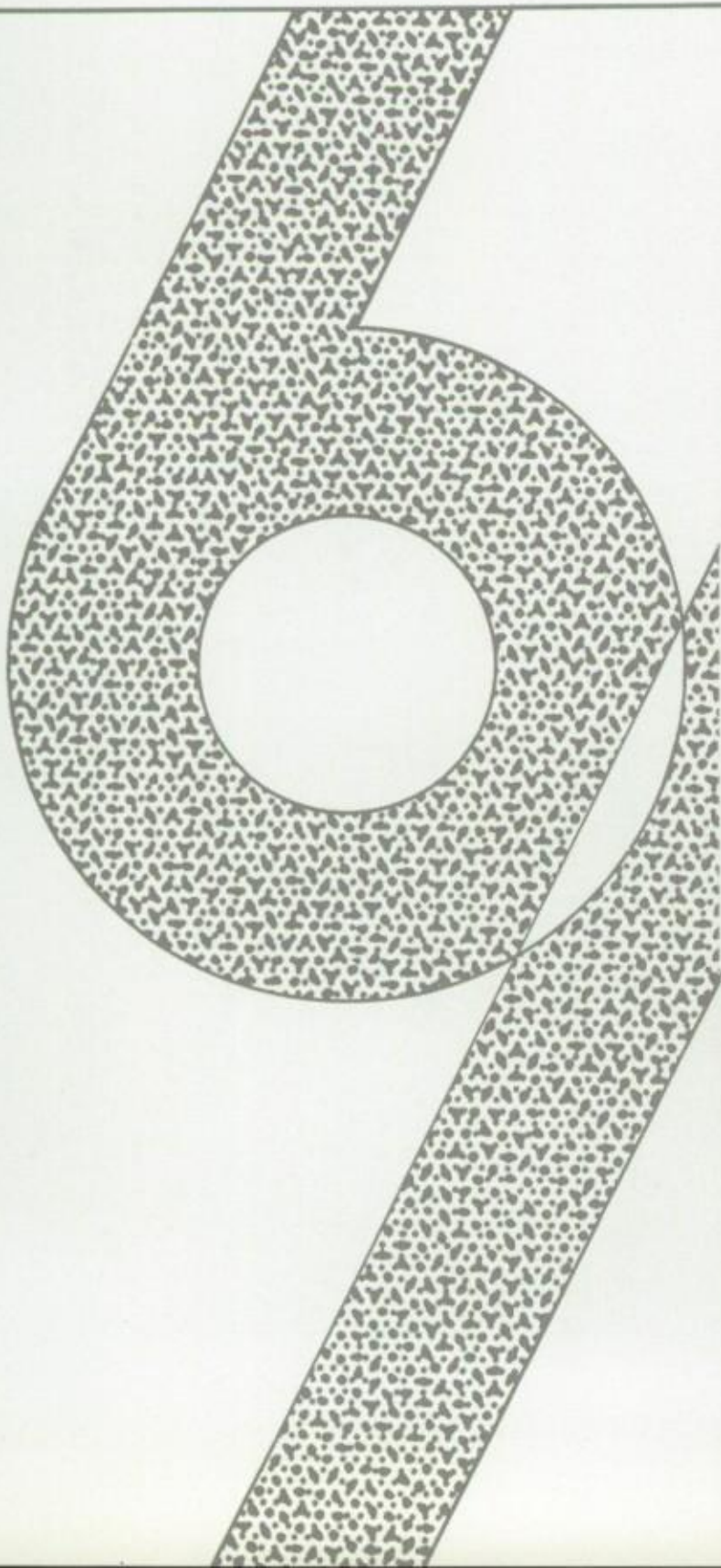


Dana Domoney and Dixie Carl do a little extra typing practice.





# SOPHOMORES







Rosemary Becker  
Viola Becker  
Russell Briney  
Dale Brummer  
Beth Cole



David DeBey  
Marcia DeBolt  
Steve Doane  
Rise Doud  
Ronald Grady



Ginger Graham  
Roger Heinen  
Rhonda Hoover  
Joyce Jewell  
Barbara Kimble



Sarah Michel  
Eddie Miller  
Martha Pottberg  
Mary Pottberg  
Steve Reece



Debra Rous  
Terri Russell  
Stanley Schreuder  
Rita Streit  
Marla Stuart



David Wagner  
RoAnn Walter  
Carol Williams  
Bruce Gledhill



MR. JERRY MELTON  
Class sponsor



MRS. JAN SCHOEN,  
Class Sponsor



# SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Ginger Graham, Roger Heinen  
Steve Doane, Stanley Schreuder,  
and Mary Pottberg.



Sophomore Home Economics Class



Sophomore Concession Stand



Ronnie Grady in Woodworking

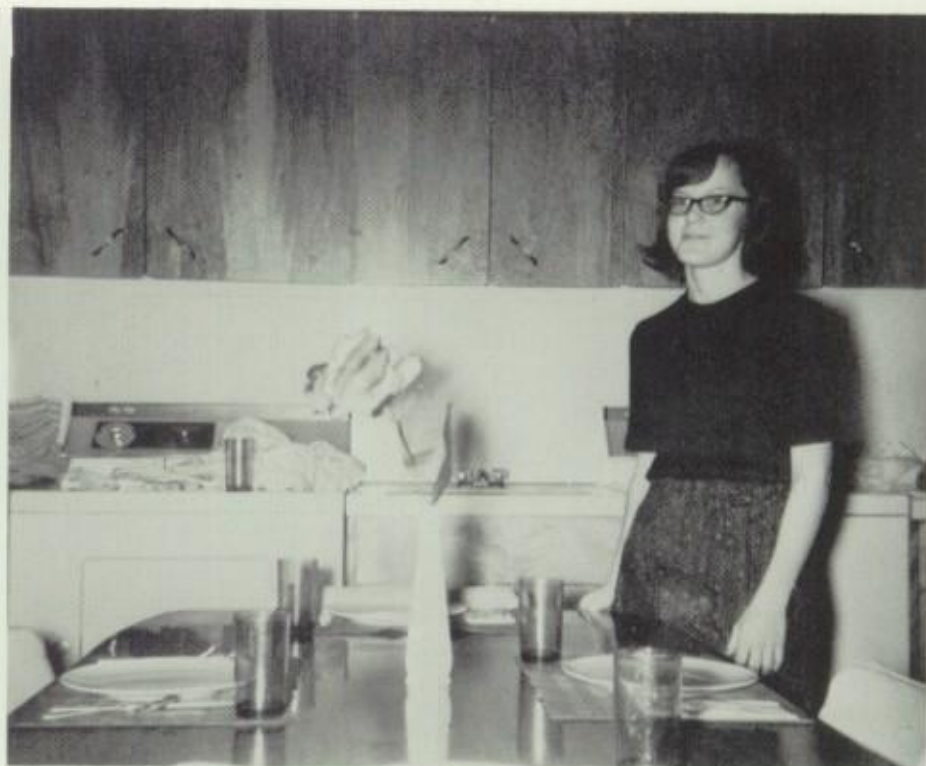


Sophomore Pop Corn Stand





Ginger and Beth have fun making salads.



RoAnn sets the table for her guests.



Rosemary enjoys pop.



Eddie, Russell, Bruce, David and other sophomores cleaned yards to raise class funds.

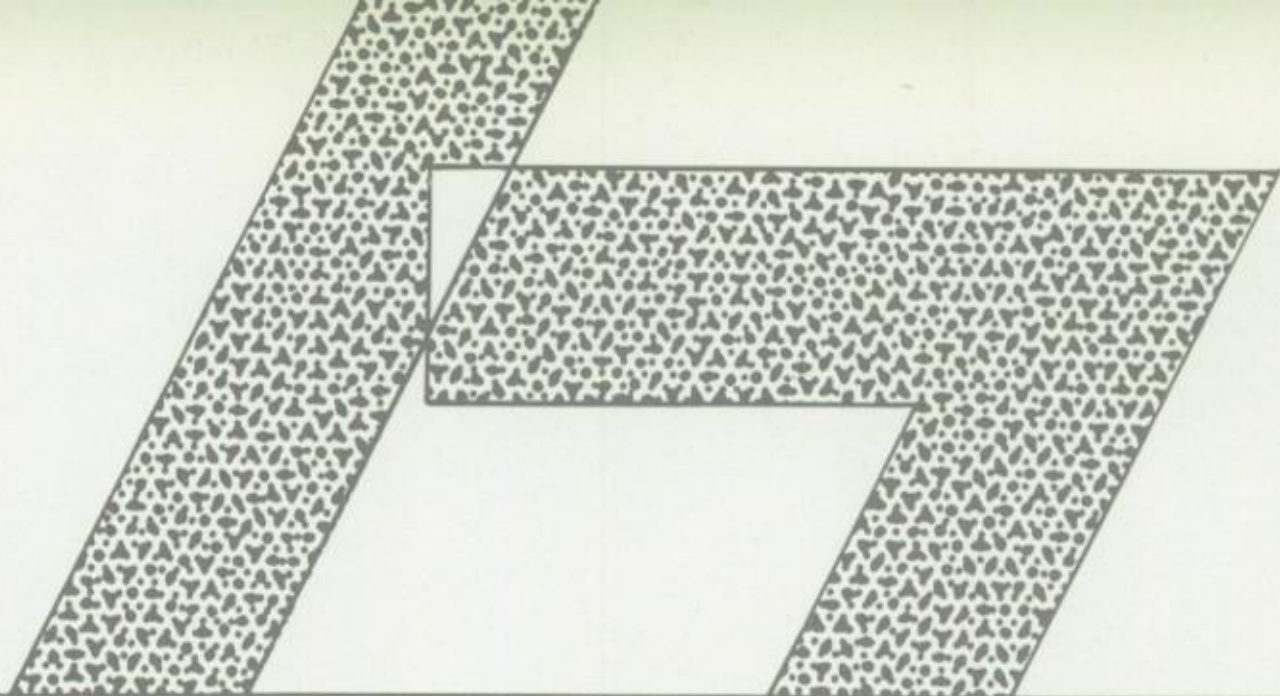


Girls snowball Steve.

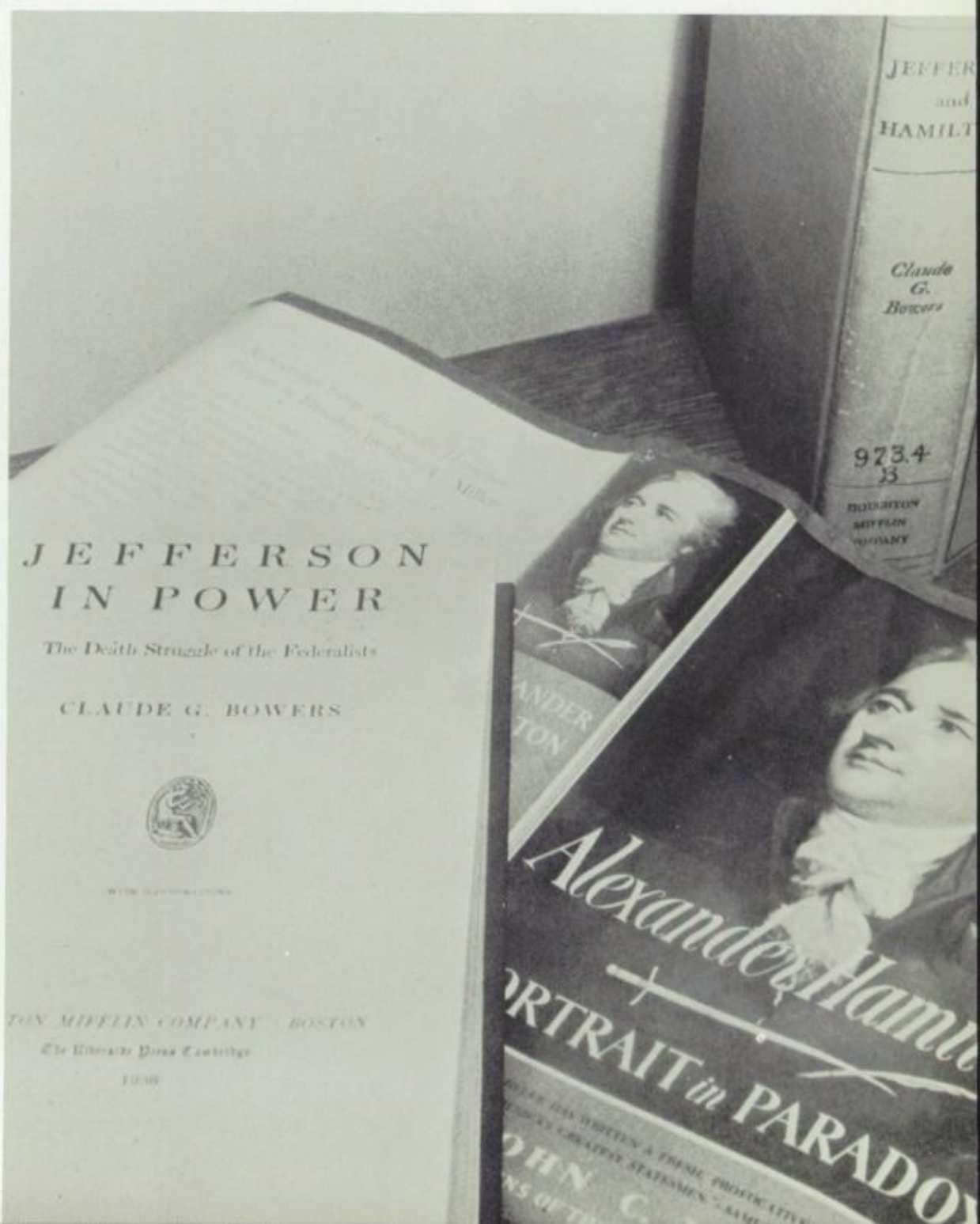
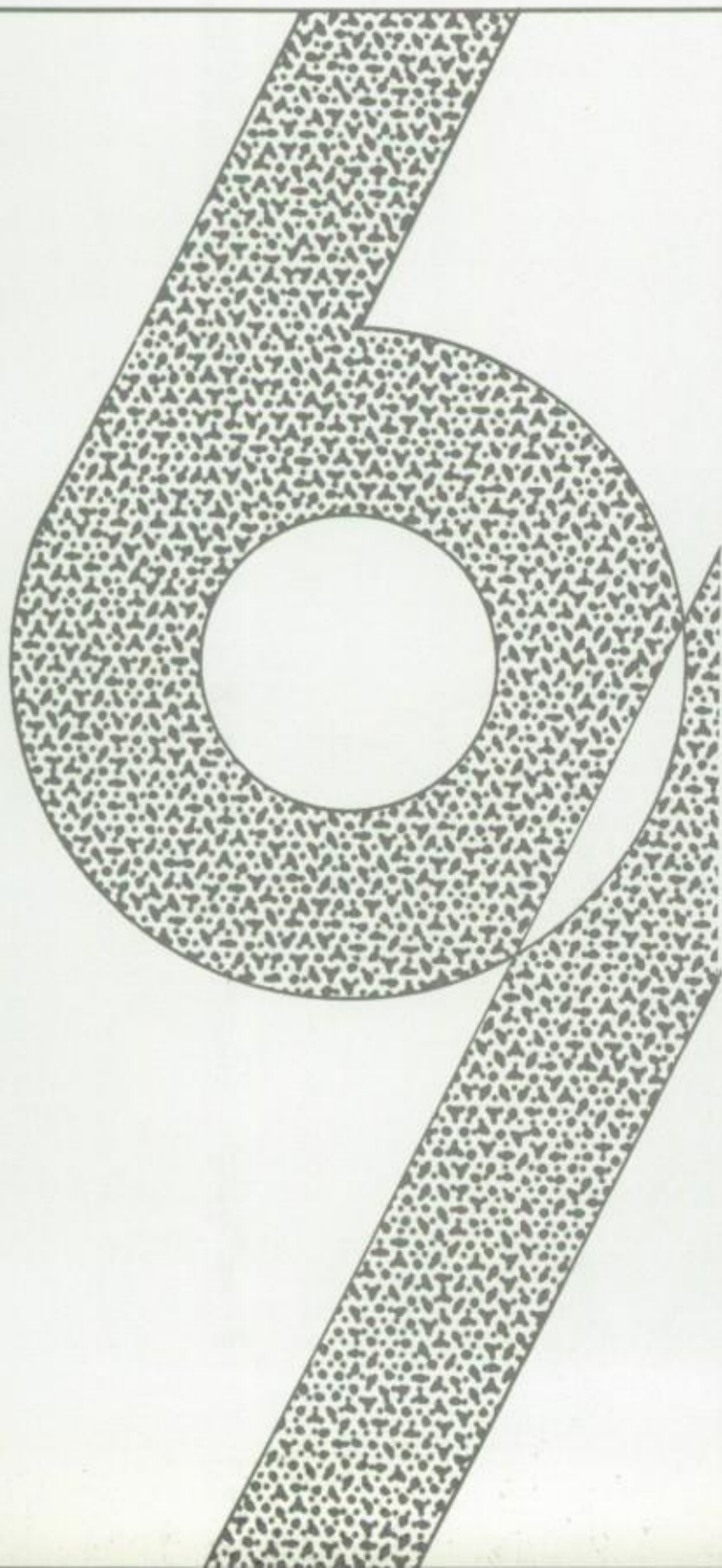


Rita directs first grades in pep meeting.





# FRESHMEN







MR. McCracken



MR. SANDQUIST



Murrow, Joyce  
Myers, Bob  
Nyhoff, Suzanne  
Otte, Barbara



Oviatt, Stephen  
Pahls, Patty  
Poppen, Wanda  
Pottberg, Craig  
Rexroat, Bruce  
Rexroat, Bill



Rotman, Judy  
Rous, Rena  
Schmitt, Fred  
Schoen, Rodney  
Schultz, Judy  
Smith, Bernita



Sumpter, Lloyd  
Theleman, Eddie  
Tucker, Phyllis  
VanderGeisen, Roger  
Walter, Rhonda  
Wierenga, Elaine







Bealby, Tom  
 Bohlen, Carmen  
 Cary, Curtis  
 Chapman, Pam  
 Chapman, Vicki  
 DeBey, Randy  
 DeBolt, LeVerne  
 DeFord, Bob  
 Diers, Roger  
 DePoy, Donna  
 Dishman, Ronald  
 Driggs, Doug  
 Eslinger, Beverly  
 Foster, Marcia  
 Koops, Robert  
 Lee, Anita  
 Lowden, Corey  
 Makings, Ray

McKain, Tim  
 Mendenhall, Charlotte  
 Muck, Cheryl  
 Mullen, Susan

#### CLASS OFFICERS



SEATED: Craig Pottberg and Cheryl Muck  
 STANDING: Bob Myers and Phyllis Tucker



# *Freshman Activities*



These freshman girls enjoy putting on pep rally skits



Mr. Garey instructs the girls in tumbling



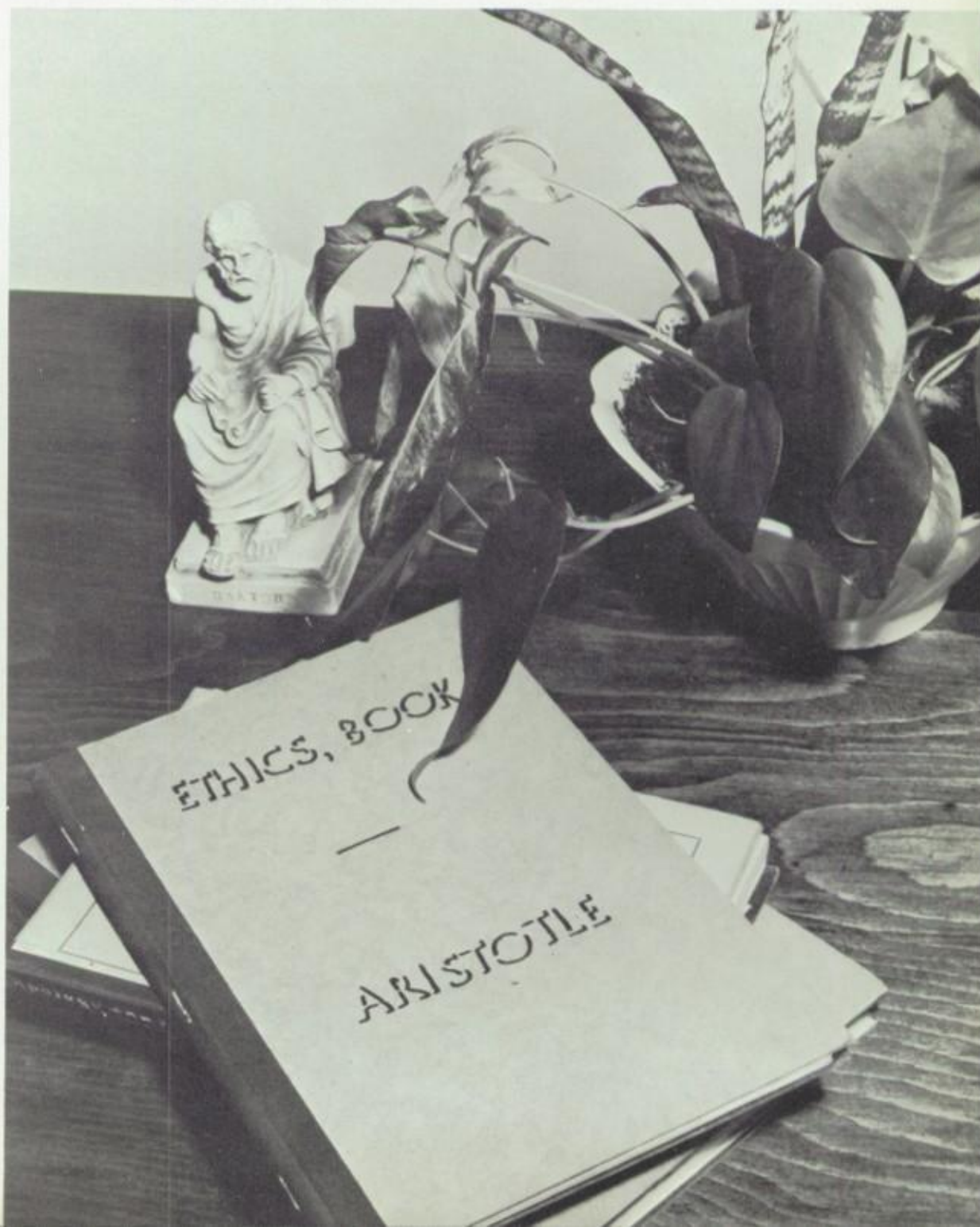
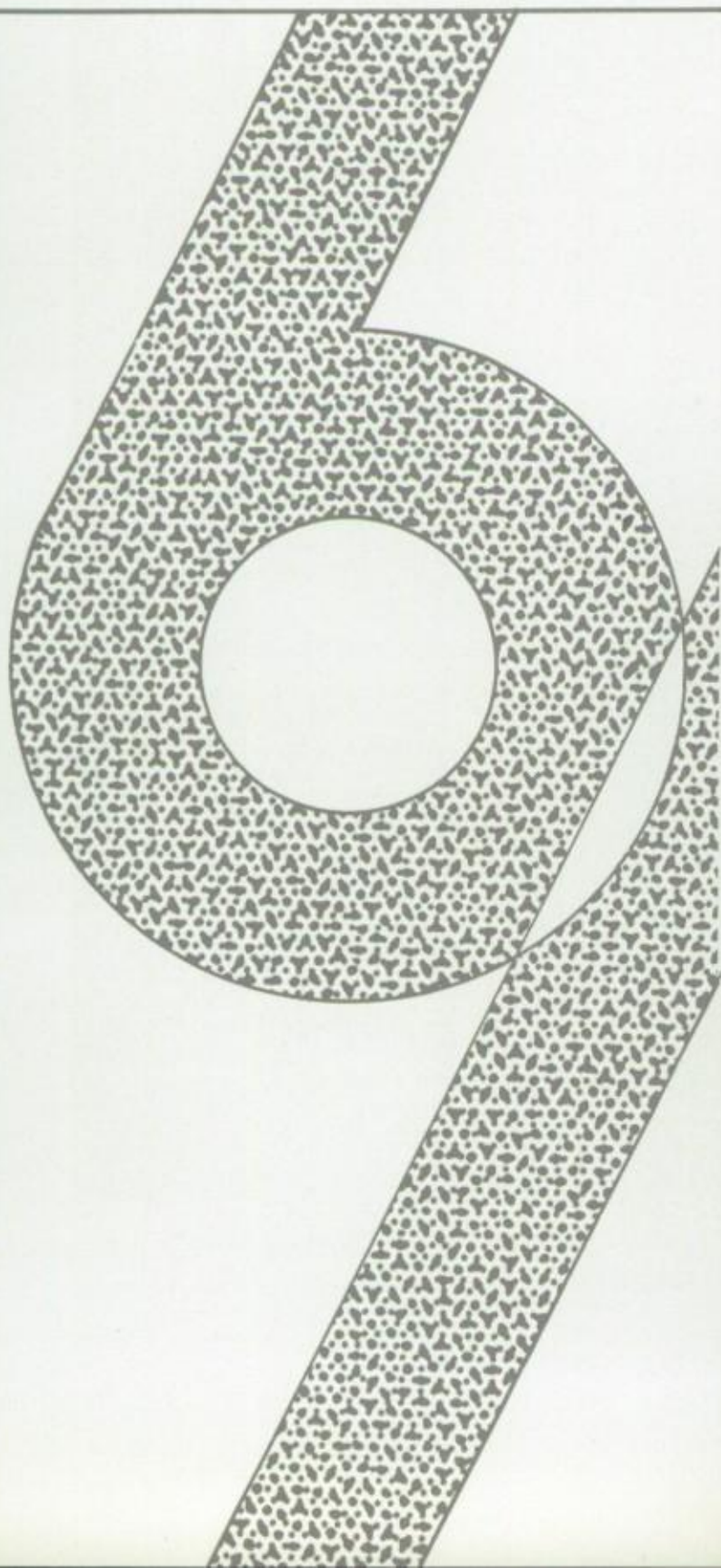
Getting ready for the League tournament



Steve Oviatt, Mr. Sandquist, Roger Vander Giesen, Tom Bealby, Craig Pottberg. and other freshmen re-finished many of the high school desks.

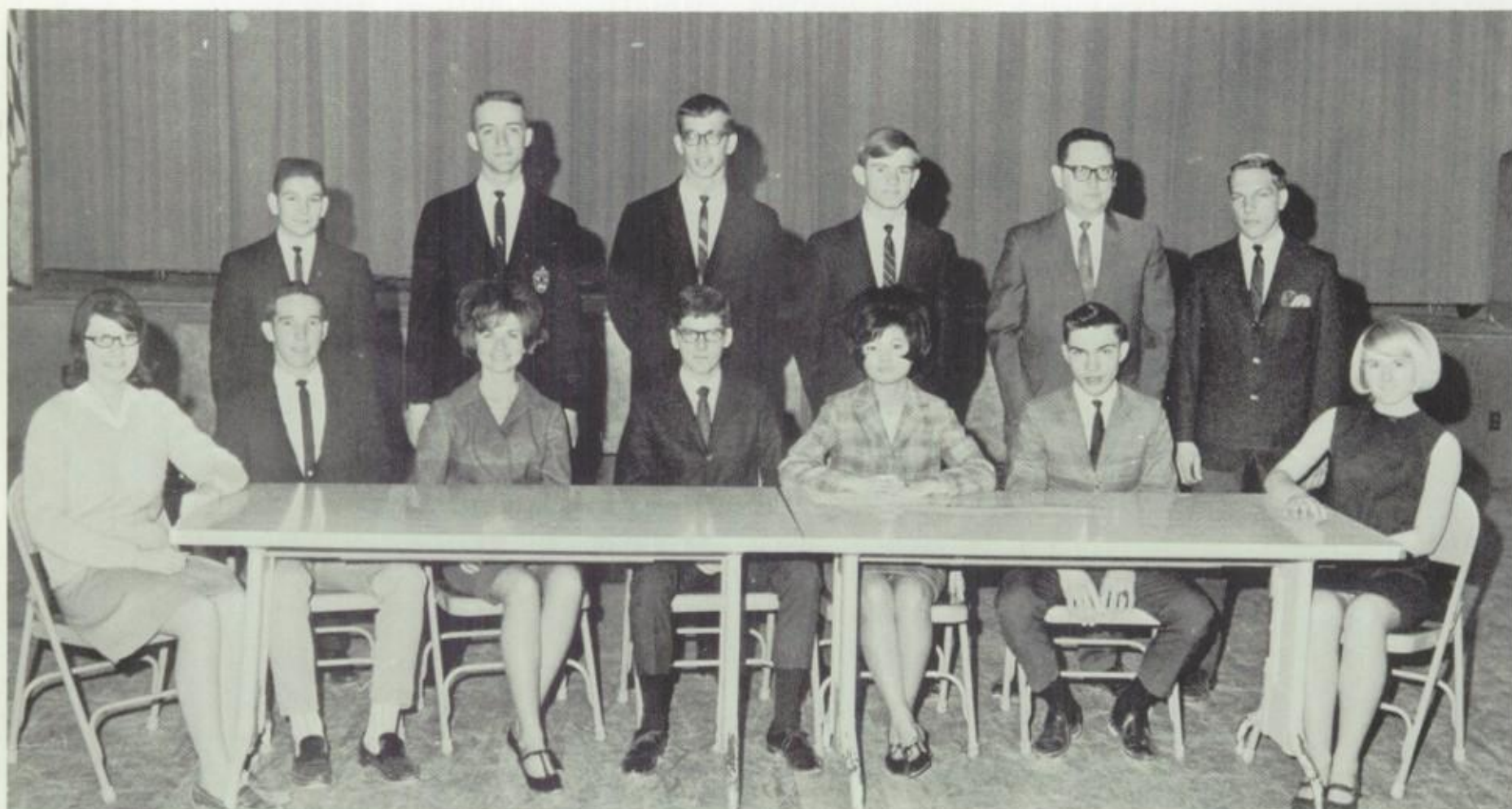


# ORGANIZATIONS





# Student Council



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Cheryl Muck, Rocky Arasmith, Marsha Vander Giesen, Terry Zimmer, Yoneko Phillips, Dan Krier, Dana Domoney. STANDING: Steven Doane, Roger Heinen, Barry Hoover, Roger Nyhoff, Mr. Boyles, Craig Pottberg.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES



Student Council sponsored a Homecoming dance, Christmas party and Valentine sock hop.

## OFFICERS



Marsha Vander Giesen, Terry Zimmer, Yoneko Phillips, Dan Krier



# Kayettes



FRONT ROW: E. Weirenga, P. Pahls, R. Chapman, J. Theleman, L. Bliss, D. Domoney, SECOND ROW: Y. Phillips, B. Robinson, S. Mullen, M. Wagner, R. Rouse, P. Benefiel, C. Blide, W. Poppen, M. Foster, Mrs. Stephenson, sponsor. THIRD ROW: M. Pottberg, R. Becker, C. Muck, G. Graham, J. Bohm, D. Rous, D. Carl, S. Nyhoff, J. Jewell, C. Hovey, P. Angell. FOURTH ROW: S. Michel, R. Hoover, E. Guhn, M. Pottberg, C. Bohlen, R. Doud, M. Becker, M. Stuart, C. Ouderkirk. FIFTH ROW: M. Eslinger, B. Michel, J. Muck, J. Murrow, K. Watts, N. Miller, L. Jacobe, J. Rotman, W. Bishop, M. Watts.

## OFFICERS

## BOARD



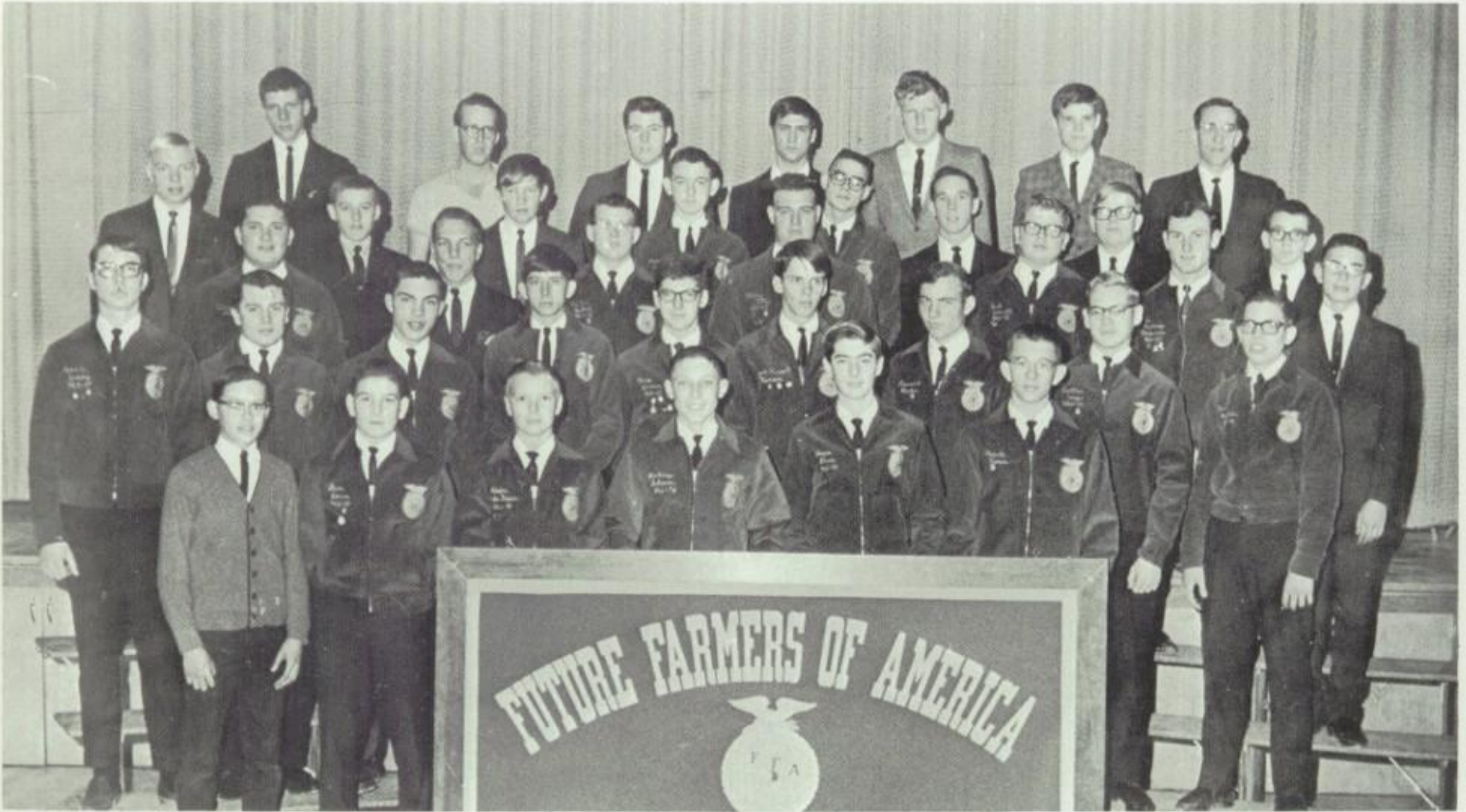
E. Guhn, P. Benefiel, C. Hovey, C. Blide.



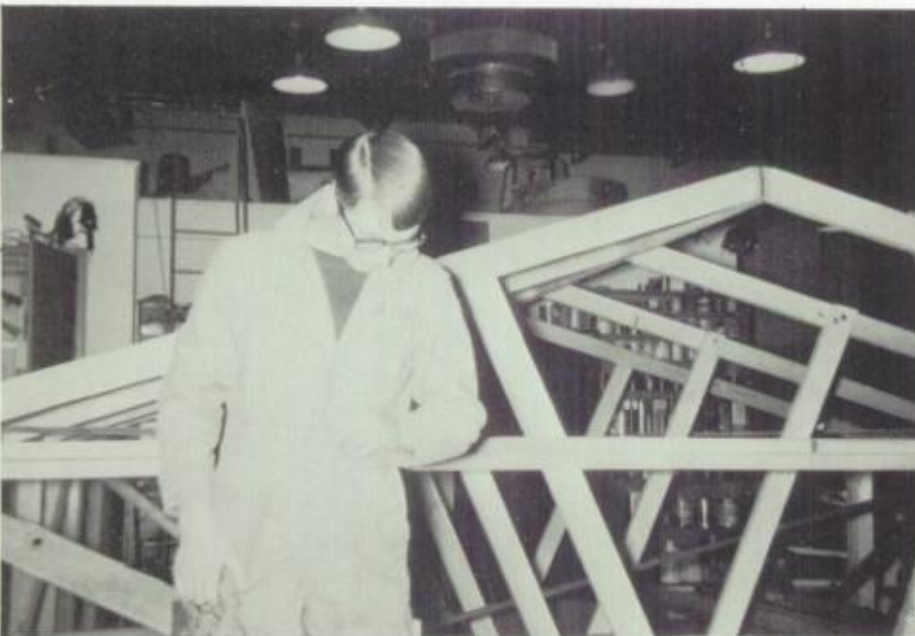
D. Rous, N. Miller, W. Bishop, P. Angell, Y. Phillips, C. Ouderkirk, B. Robinson, S. Nyhoff, R. Hoover, C. Hovey, K. Watts, P. Benefiel, E. Guhn, C. Blide, D. Domoney.



# FFA



FRONT ROW: R. DeBey, S. Doane, R. Vander Geisen, R. Schoen, R. Diers, R. Koops, SECOND ROW: R. Grady, K. Mullen, D. Krier, C. Cole, T. Zimmer, R. Russell, L. Becker, C. Cary, T. McKain. THIRD ROW: T. Steinshouer, C. Pottberg, L. DeBolt, A. Otte, F. Schmitt, T. McElroy, B. Rexroat. FOURTH ROW: C. Pottberg, L. Sumpter, D. Wagner, R. Briney, D. Rexroat, R. AraSmith, J. Jacobe, S. Oviatt. FIFTH ROW: D. Lowden, L. Lerew, D. Slater, G. Edwards, D. Teselle, C. Lowden, Mr. Watts, sponsor.



Ronnie Grady worked on a self-feeder.



OFFICERS: Dan Rexroat, Allen Otte, Dan Krier, Terry Zimmer, Tom McElroy, Calvin Pottberg.



## *F.H.A.*



SEATED: T. Russell, K. Seaman, D. Goheen, M. Vander Giesen, R. Walters, P. Beisel, P. Tucker, B. Kimble. STANDING: Sponsor: J. Schoen, B. Briney, R. Walter, R. Streit, M. Grooms, V. Becker, M. Newport, C. Williams, B. Cole, B. Otte, B. Smith, A. Lee, D. DePoy, M. DeBolt.

## *Officers*



FRONT ROW: Kathryn Seaman, Phyllis Tucker.  
BACK: Barbara Kimble, Pam Beisel, Marsha Vander Giesen, Doris Goheen Terri Russell, RoAnn Walter.



# Dragonettes



FRONT ROW: D. Domoney, C. Ouderkirk, P. Angell, C. Hovey, C. Blide. SECOND ROW: Sponsor; S. Luster, P. Tucker, R. Walters, P. Phals, E. Wierenga, Y. Phillips, B. Robinson, D. Goheen, A. Lee, D. Depoy, R. Walters, T. Russell, M. DeBolt, Sponsor: M. Schoen. THIRD ROW: R. Streit, S. Mullen, M. Foster, W. Poppen, P. Chapman, M. Newport, B. Briney, L. Bliss, C. Muck, B. Smith. FOURTH ROW: P. Beisel, M. Pottberg, R. Becker, S. Michel, K. Seaman, M. VanderGeisen, D. Rous, R. Hoover, M. Stuart, P. Benefiel, R. Doud, M. Grooms, B. Otte, B. Kimble. FIFTH ROW: M. Eslinger, B. Michel, E. Guhn, J. Rotman, J. Murrow, W. Bishop, N. Miller, K. Watts, B. Cole, M. Becker, J. Bohm, M. Watts. Draggie: R. AraSmith

## Club Officers



Sponsor, Margie Schoen, Kathy Watts, Yoneko Phillips, Norma Miller, Betty Michel, Winnie Bishop

## Mascot



Downs Graggie and the Minneapolis Lion discuss the game.



## *Cheerleaders*



LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Domoney, C. Ouderkirk, P. Angell, C. Hovey, C. Blide.

## *Twirlers*



Debbie Rous, Beth Cole, Pam Beisel, Marsha Vander Giesen, Rhonda Hoover



## *D-Club*



FRONT ROW: R. Schoen, J. Jacobe, R. AraSmith, C. Miller, C. Pottberg, R. Grady, M. Sharp, D. Brummer, K. Mullen. SECOND ROW: D. Krier, R. Nyhoff, T. Moore, D. Slater, T. McElroy, D. Rexroat, J. Breeden, T. Steinshouer, B. Berkley. THIRD ROW: Coach Feist, S. Edwards, R. Heinen, A. Otte, B. Voss, J. Newport, B. Hoover, D. Lowden, Coach McCracken.

## *Officers*



Barry Hoover, Rocky Arasmith, Dan Rexroat



# Dragon Staff



SEATED: A. Otte, P. Angell, R. AraSmith, J. Muck, B. Mitchel, C. Cole, B. Briney, STANDING: D. Krier, Advisor, M. DeBey, M. Eslinger, M. Newport, J. Theleman, L. Bliss.

## Planning



Craig Cole and Betty Michel working on a page of the yearbook.

## Officers



Betty Michel, Criag Cole - business manager, Dan Krier - Editor, Allen Otte, Becky Briney. STANDING: Linda Bliss Jill Theleman.



# *Cadence*



STAFF: Marolyn Eslinger, Editor; Betty Michel Ass't Editor; Allen Otte, sports; Paula Angell, news; Dan Krier, Features.

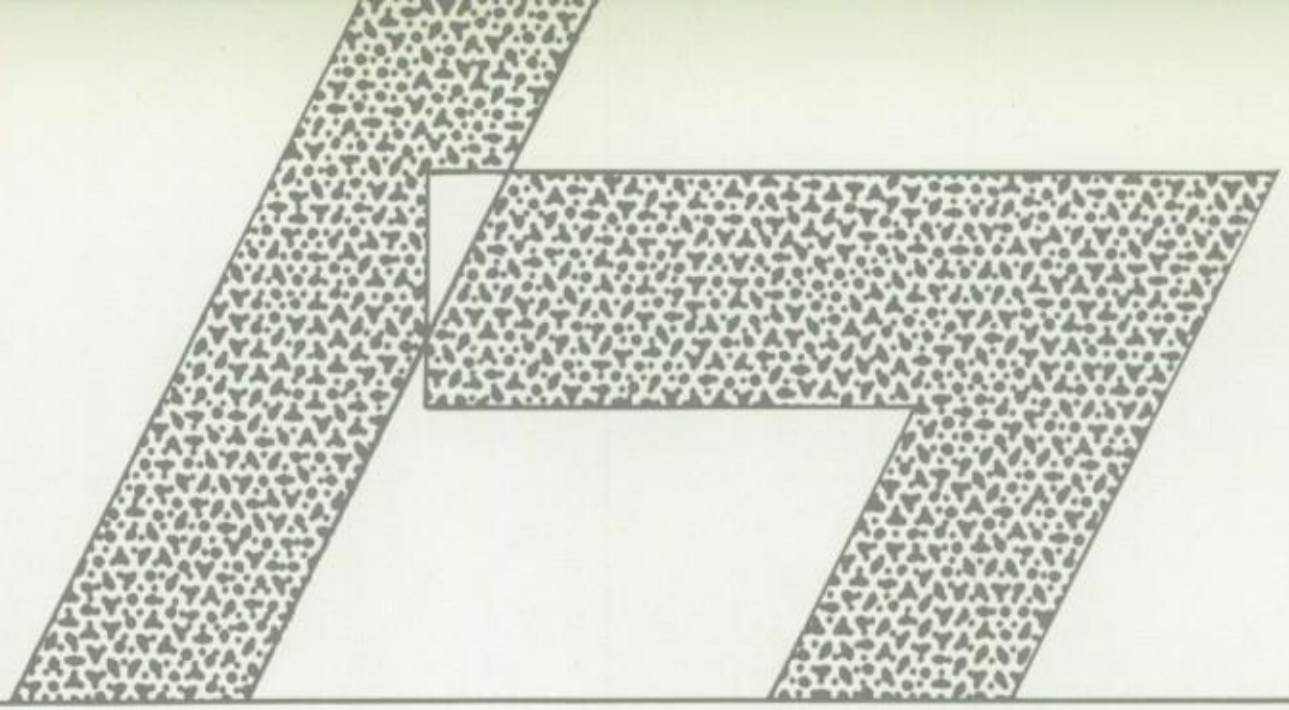


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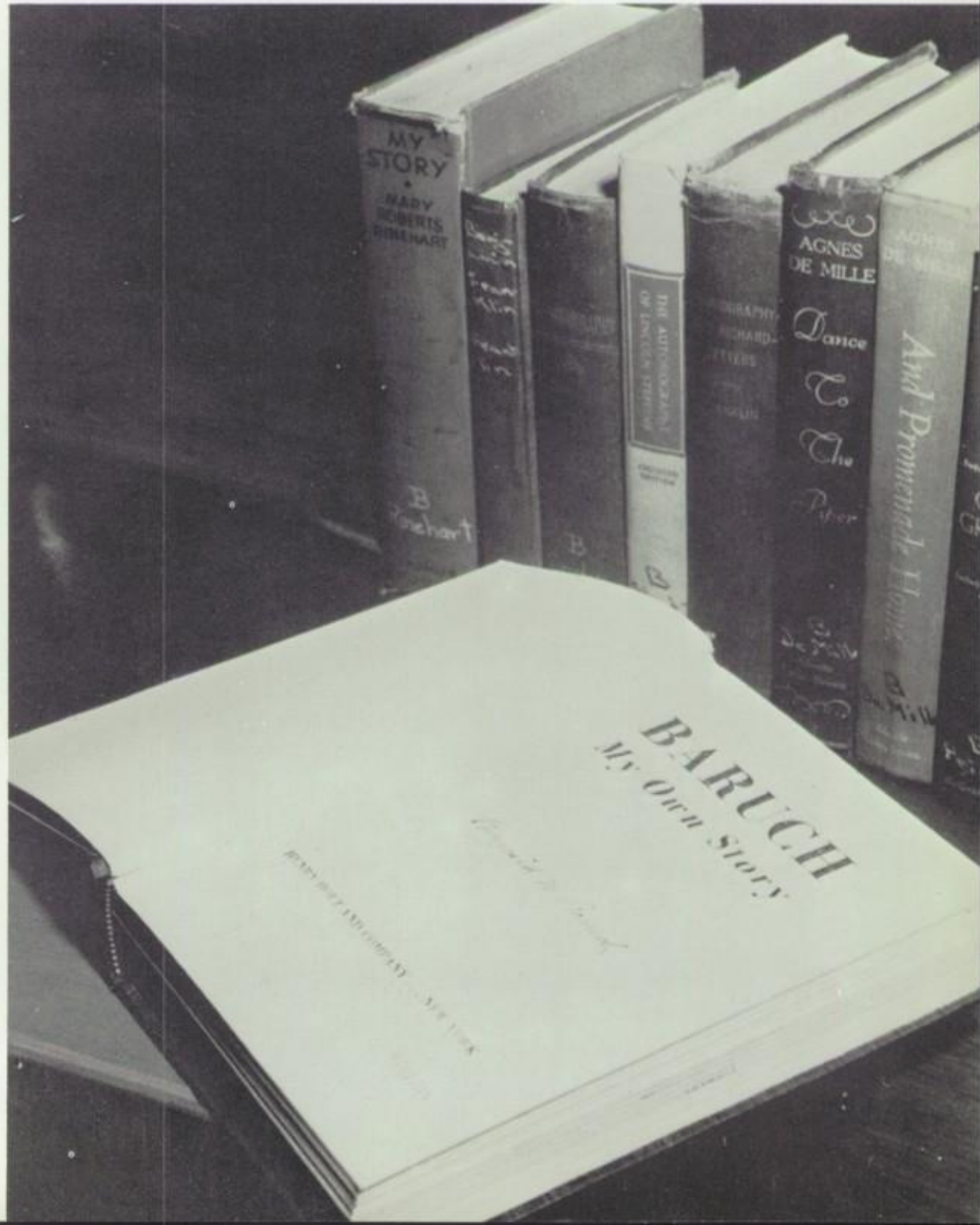
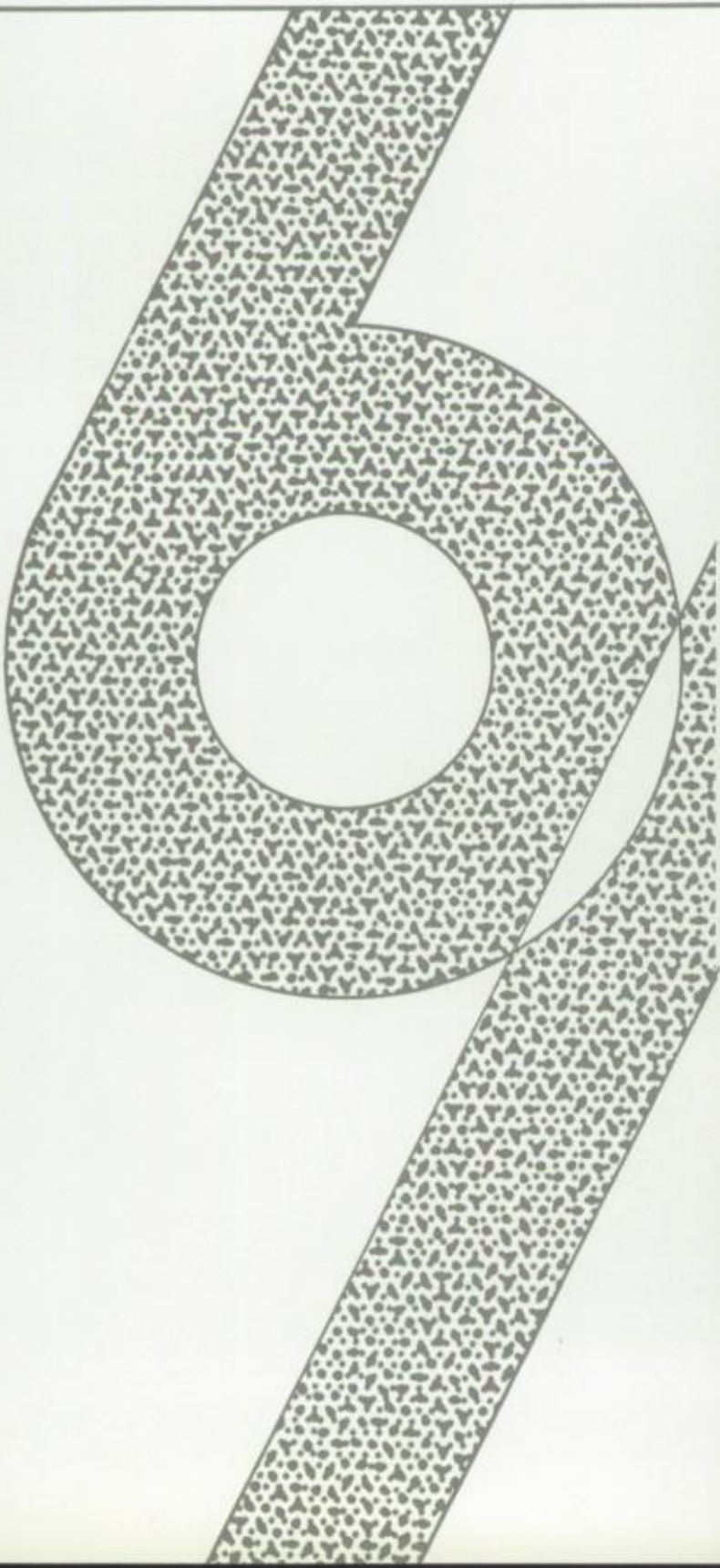


TYPING AND PROOFREADING STENCILS





# ACTIVITIES





## *Band*



FRONT ROW: C. Ouderkirk, E. Guhn, K. Seaman, R. Doud, E. Wierenga, P. Chapman, C. Bohlen, A. Bohm, R. Walter, T. Russell, K. Watts, M. Watts, K. Watts, K. Pottberg. SECOND ROW: S. Reece, T. Steinshouer, S. Beisel, D. Domoney, B. DeBolt, B. Kimble, K. Schoen, R. Russell, P. Tucker, D. Domoney, J. Rotman, G. Kiper, N. Miller. THIRD ROW: D. DeBey, S. Schreuder, R. Heinen, D. Rotman, R. Schoen, R. Walter, E. Theleman, D. Rotman, M. Remus, J. Valliant. FOURTH ROW: R. VandeReit, T. Moore, Mr. Sandquist, Director, P. Angell, C. Hovey. TWIRLERS: D. Rous, B. Cole, P. Beisel, M. VanderGeisen, R. Hoover.

## *Swing Band*



FRONT ROW: D. Domoney, E. Guhn, R. Hoover, M. VanderGeisen, R. Russell. SECOND ROW: R. Schoen, D. Rotman, R. Heinen, S. Schreuder, P. Biesal, Mr. Sandquist director, R. VandeReit, P. Angell, B. DeBolt, T. Steinshouer, S. Reece.





Roger Russell, Phyllis Tucker, Dana Domoney -  
SAXAPHONE QUARTET



CLARINET QUARTET - Carleen Ouderkirk, Edith  
Guhn, Rise Doud, Roger Russell



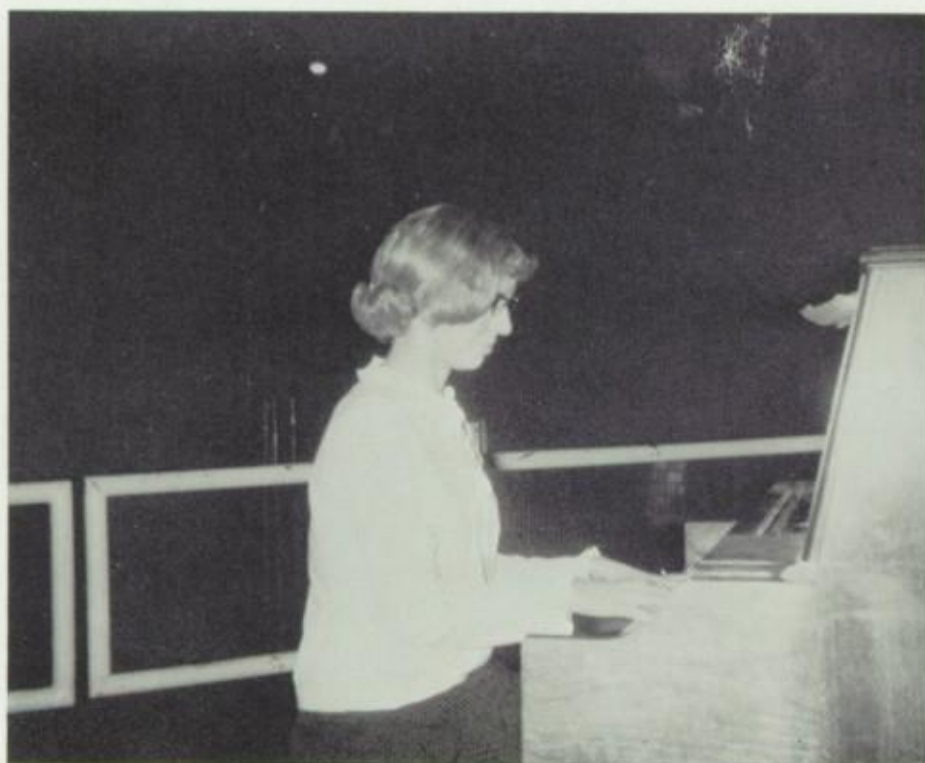
Pam Beisel - TRUMPET SOLO



Roger Russell - CLARINET SOLO



Rise Doud - CLARINET SOLO



Carmen Bohlen - PIANO SOLO



Buford DeBolt - HORN SOLO





TRIPLE-TRIO: Terri Russell, Anita Lee, Cheryl Muck, Ronda Walter, Barbara Otte, Kathy Watts, Ro-Ann Walter, Bernita Smith, Norma Muller.



MIXED ENSEMBLE



MIXED CHORUS



BOYS' ENSEMBLE



BOYS' GLEE CLUB



## *Glee Clubs*



FIRST ROW: L. Bliss, V. Chapman, Y. Phillips, B. Robinson, P. Beisel, C. Blide, J. Theleman, P. Chapman, B. Briney, S. Mullen, A. Lee, C. Mendenhall, M. Debolt, Mrs. Schoen, SECOND ROW: R. Walter, E. Wierenga, R. Streit, V. Becker, C. Williams J. Jewell, T. Russell, R. Doud, W. Poppen, R. Walter, D. DePoy, M. Foster, THIRD ROW: R. Rous, P. Pahls, P. Tucker, M. Newport, B. Smith, B. Otte, C. Muck, B. Kimble, D. Carl, D. Goheen, P. Benefiel, M. Wagner, D. Domoney. FOURTH ROW: M. Pottberg, R. Becker, S. Michel, R. Hoover, M. Grooms, M. Vander Giesen, C. Bohlen, J. Bohm, K. Seamam, C. Ouderkirk, D. Rous, M. Pottberg. FIFTH ROW: B. Michel, J. Muck, J. Rotman, M. Eslinger, J. Murrow, K. Watts, L. Jacobe, W. Bishop, B. Cole N. Miller, E. Guhn, P. Angell, M. Stuart.



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Schoen, R. VanderGeisen, J. Jacobe, K. Mullen, R. Doud, SECOND ROW: B. DeBolt, T. McKain, J. Valiant, C. Cary, THIRD ROW: R. Schoen, D. Wagner, S. Reece, C. Miller, T. Steinshouer, M. Sharp, B. Koops, FOURTH ROW: T. Moore, D. Rotman, S. Edwards, J. Newport, B. Voss, A. Otte, B. Myers R. Russell



## *Mixed Chorus*



FIRST ROW: R. Walter, T. Russell, C. Williams, J. Jewell, P. Tucker, R. Walter, D. DePoy, A. Lee, Mrs. Schoen, Director. SECOND ROW: P. Beisel, D. Goheen, B. Michel, P. Angell, C. Bohlen, B. Otte, C. Muck, P. Benefiel, C. Blide, B. DeBolt. THIRD ROW: M. Vander Giesen, K. Seaman, M. Eslinger, J. Rotman, K. Watts, N. Miller, L. Jacobe, W. Bishop, M. Newport, T. McKain, C. Cary. FOURTH ROW: M. Sharp, T. Steinshouer, D. Rotman, S. Edwards, J. Newport, B. Voss, B. Myers, R. Russell, T. Moore, C. Miller, J. Jacobe, K. Mullen.

## *Mixed Ensemble*



FIRST ROW: P. Tucker, D. DePoy, B. DeBolt, T. Russell, SECOND ROW: R. Walter, R. Russell, C. Muck, T. Steinshouer, THIRD ROW: D. Rotman, K. Watts, S. Edwards, C. Ouderkirk, FOURTH ROW: B. Voss, N. Miller, Director, Mrs. Schoen, Miss Luster accompanist.





## *Finders Creepers*

Wilbur Maxwell - - - - -	Jim Valliant
Hercules Nelson - - - - -	-Tim Moore
Celeste - - - - -	Colleen Hovey
Nina Quigley - - - - -	- Pam Beisel
Frankie - - - - -	Bev Robinson
Aunt Mary - - - - -	-Marsha
	VanderGiesen
Uncle Bob Nelson - - - - -	Roger Nyhoff
Granny - - - - -	- Patti Benefiel
Mr. Quigley - - - - -	-Riki VandeReit
Dr. Brown - - - - -	-Terry Steinshouer
Harry Schuster - - - - -	-Roger Russell
Madeline - - - - -	Dana Domoney
Daphne - - - - -	Michelle Watts
Claude - - - - -	Doug Lowdon







Our grass hut



Mr. Roe and Timm on the bridge



Our sophomore waiters and waitresses

# *Isle of Paradise*

## *Junior-Senior Prom*



Mr. Herl, Mrs. Schoen and Miss Luster entertain

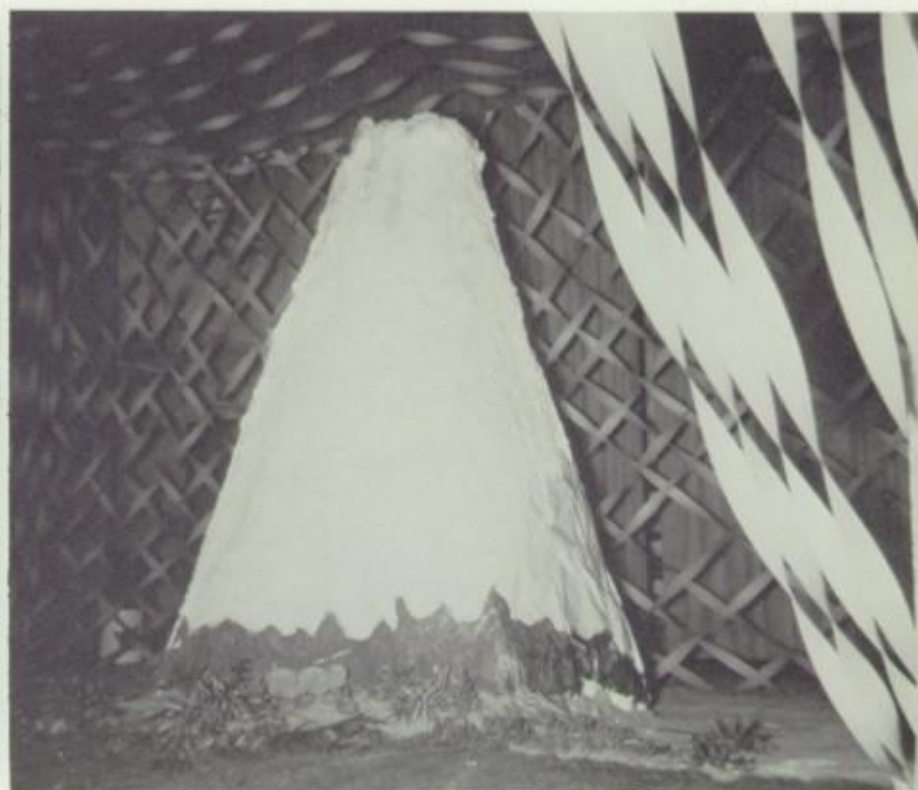


Dancing followed dinner





Roger Nyhoff, Master of Ceremonies



Our volcano



Dinner is served



Kathy, Doris, and Michells served punch



Mr. Roe and Mr. DePoy look under the bridge



Sandquist, Herl, Luster and Schoen played for us.





## *Bolt and Nuts*

Benita Bolt-	- - - - -	Edith Guhn
Lutie Spinks-	- - - - -	Claudia Myers
Rebecca Bolt-	- - - - -	Norma Miller
Martha Grubb-	- - - - -	Kathy Watts
Twink Starr-	- - - - -	Tom McElroy
Dr. Hippocrates Joy-	- - - - -	Bob Voss
Henry Goober-	- - - - -	Sam Edwards
Phineas Plunkett-	- - - - -	Dan Rexroat
Miss Prunella Figg-	- - - - -	Claudia Blide
Cadwalleder Clippy-	- - - - -	Terry Zimmer
Mrs. Gertie Glossip-	- - - - -	Winnie Bishop
Wilber Glossop-	- - - - -	Buford DeBolt
Jack Gordon-	- - - - -	Barry Hoover





## Our First Grade



FRONT ROW: Johnny Williams, Mike Sharp, Buford DeBolt, Calvin Pottberg, J.D. Giesler, Danny Krier. 2nd ROW: Kathleen Vining, Claudia Blide, Becky Briney, Danny Rexroat, David Sumpter, Betty Michel, Mike Barnett. 3rd ROW: Allen Otte, Linda Jacobe, Claudia Myers, Bob Voss, Larry LaRue, Kathy Watts. Miss Marietta, Teacher.

JEROME BRUMMER  
Salutatorian



EDITH GUHN  
Valedictorian



TWELVE YEARS TOGETHER: BACK ROW - Larry LaRue, Mike Sharp, Dan Rexroat, Bob Voss, Allan Otte, Calvin Pottberg, Dan Krier. CEN-TER ROW - Kathy Watts, Linda Jacobe, Betty Michel, Claudia Myers. FRONT ROW - Jill Theleman, Becky Briney, Claudia Blide.



## Senior Trip



Getting ready for picnic and dance.



Last breakfast together



Down on the dock.



Before our cabin.



Entertainment center.



Entering the caves.



All aboard





## *Commencement*

DOWNS HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT  
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1967, 8:00 P.M.

Processional- - - - - Band  
Invocation- - - - - Rev. Ivan Christoffersen  
Salutatory Address- - - - - Jerome Brummer  
Song- - - - - Girls Glee Club  
Valedictory Address- - - - - Edith Guhn  
Commencement Address- - - - - Dr. Gerald Tomanek  
Chairman, Division of Biological Science  
Fort Hays Kansas State College  
Presentation of Special Awards- - - - - Larry Parker  
Presentation of Class- - - - - Martin Boyles  
Presentation of Diplomas- - - - - Walker Rexroat  
President, Board of Education  
Benediction- - - - - Rev. Ivan Christoffersen  
Recessional- - - - - Band

## *Baccalaureate*

DOWNS HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE SERVICE  
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1967, 8:00 P.M.

Processional- - - - - Larry Herl  
Invocation- - - - - Father Henry Kieffer  
Song- - - - - Girls Glee Club  
Sermon- - - - - Rev. Robert C. Molby  
Song- - - - - Girls Glee Club  
Benediction- - - - - Girls Glee Club  
Recessional- - - - - Larry Herl

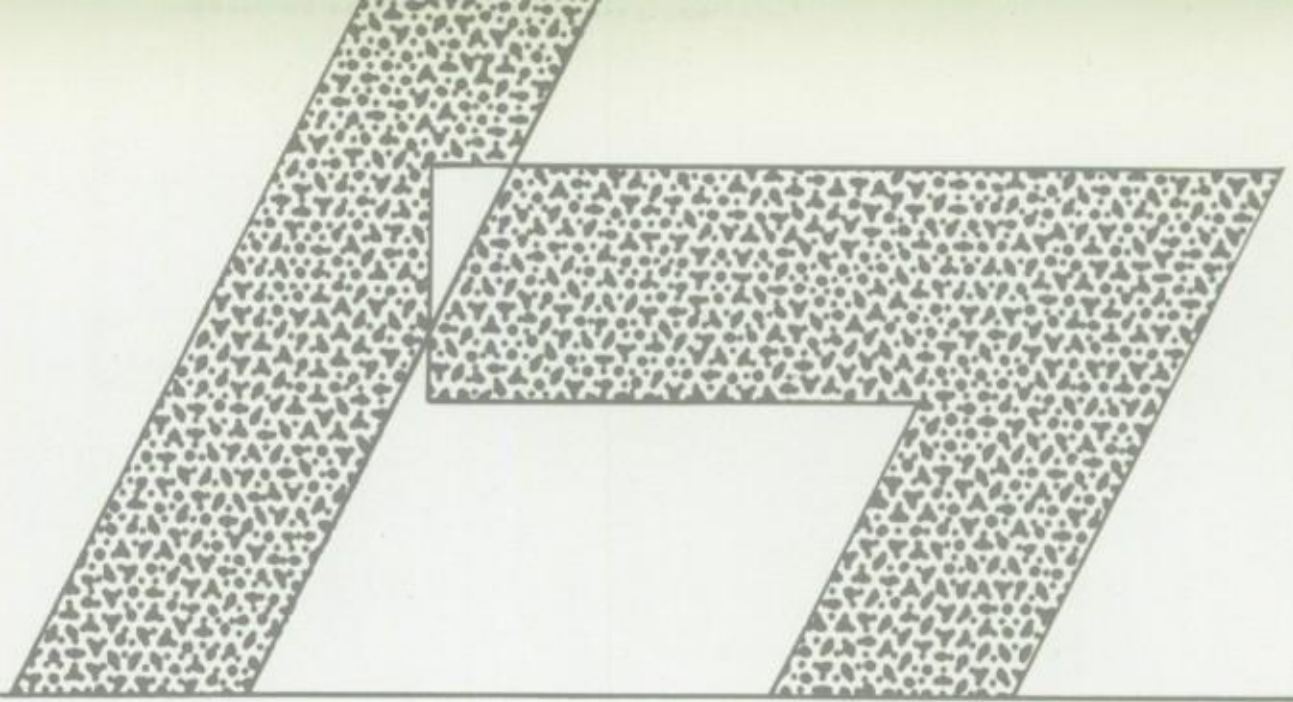


# *The Man in the Bowler Hat*

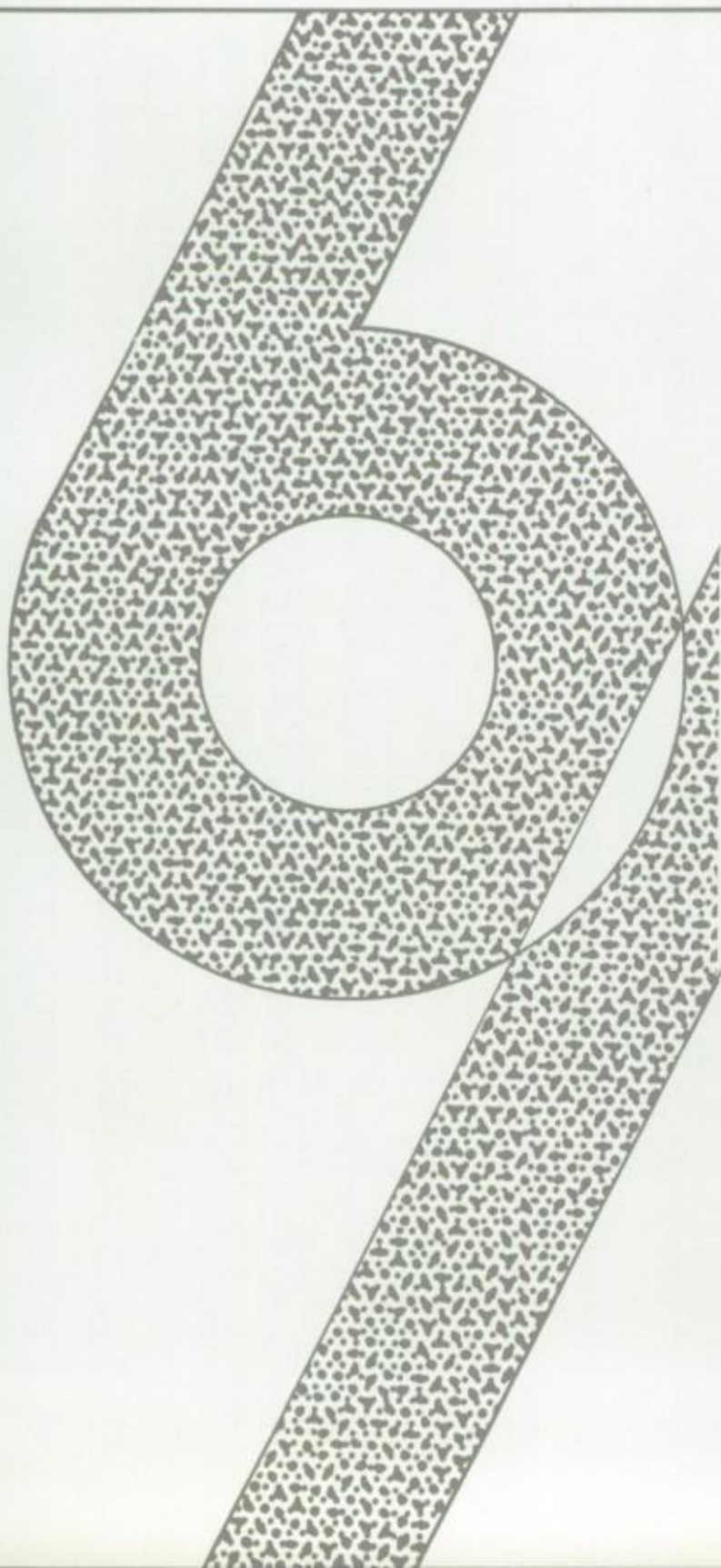
*One-Act Play  
by  
Drama Class*







# FAVORITES





# *Homecoming Royalty*



QUEEN CARLEEN OUDERKIRK

KING ROCKY ArasMITH





DANNY REXROAT

COLLEEN HOVEY



SAM EDWARDS

PAULA ANGELL

## *Attendants*

TOM McELROY

CLAUDIA BLIDE



BARRY HOOVER

YONEKO PHILLIPS







## *Homecoming Activities*





# ATHLETICS







FRONT ROW: R. DeBey, S. Doane, T. Bealby, J. Jacobe, S. Reece, D Brummer, D. Mullen, S. Schreuder, B. DeFord, R. Makings, R. Vander Geisen, SECOND ROW: S. Oviatt, C Cary, D. Driggs, R. AraSmith, R. Grady, J. Breeden, T. MacElroy, T. Steinshouer, R. Nygoff, M. Sharp, L. DeBolt, B. Rexroat, L. Sumpter. THIRD ROW: Coach Feist, T. Moore, D. Rexroat, R. Russell, A. Otte, B. Hoover, B. Voss, D. Knouf, J. Newport, S. Edwards, B. Myers, D. Slater, B. Koops, Coach McCracken.

## *Football Squad*



FRONT ROW: B. Hoover, A. Otte, J. Newport, B. Voss, S. Edwards, LAST ROW: R. AraSmith, D. Rexroat, T. McElroy, M. Sharp, J. Jacobe

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## *1966 Record*

Downs 7

Victoria 40

Downs 14

Kensington 0

Downs 19

Miltonvale 13

Downs 27

Clyde 39

Downs 0

Osborne 34

Downs 38

St. Johns 6

Downs 13

Lebanon 7

Downs 0

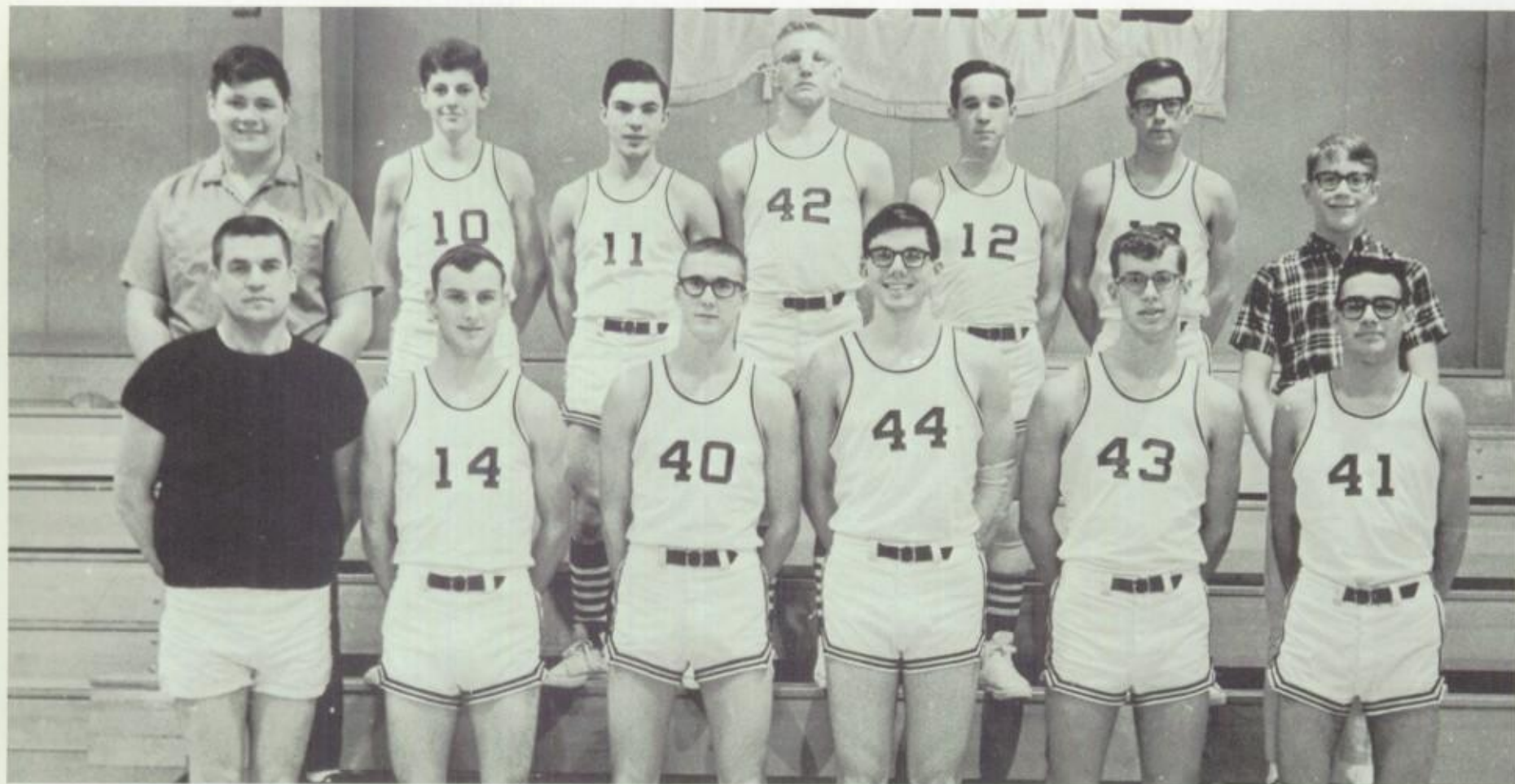
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Downs 31

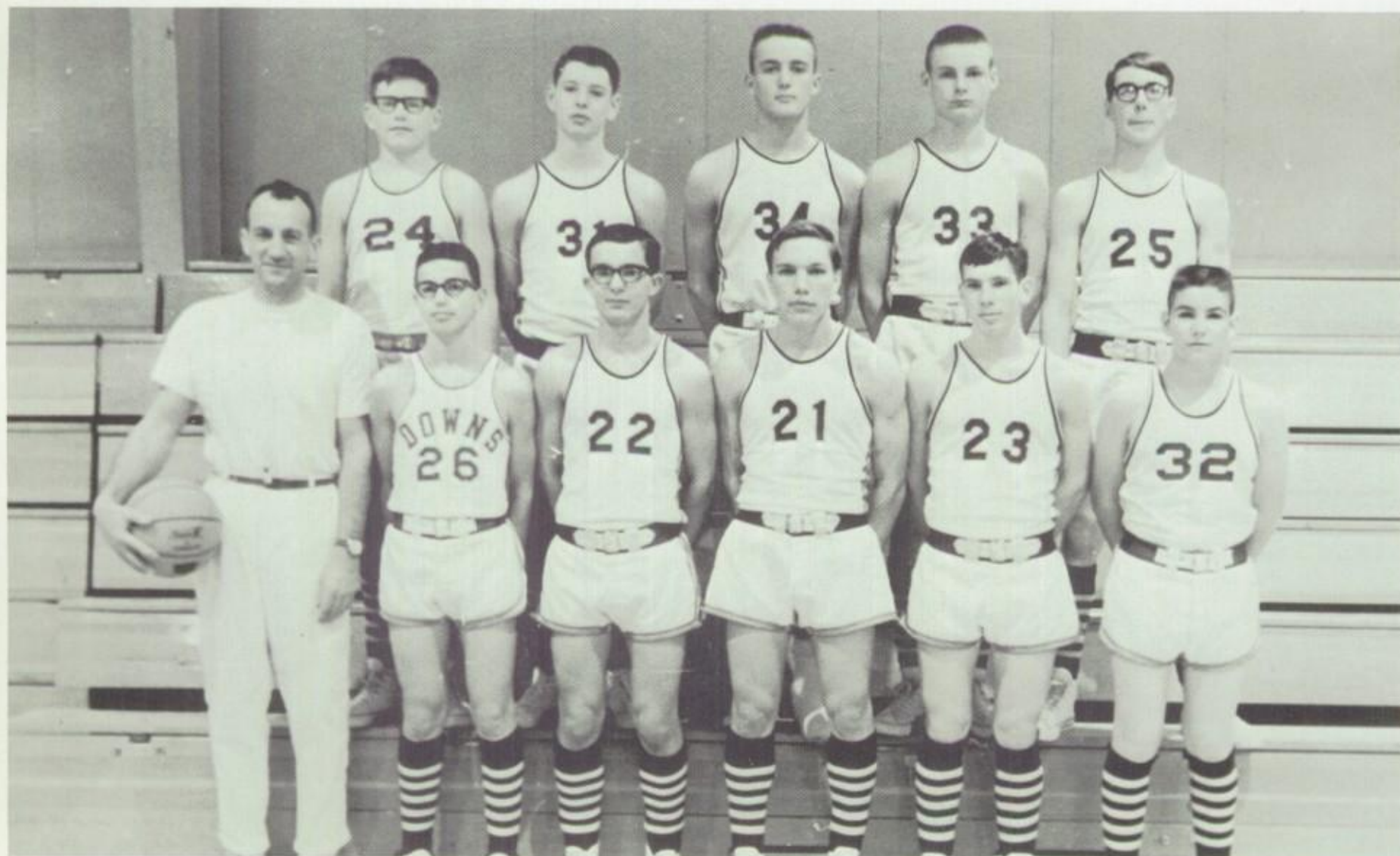
Minneapolis 6



# Basketball



A-TEAM: BACK ROW: Manager D. Knouf, T. Zimmer, D. Krier, J. Newport, R. AraSmith, B. Berkeley, Manager B. Rexroat; FIRST ROW: Coach Feist, T. McElroy, S. Edwards, B. Voss, B. Hoover, D. Rexroat



B-TEAM: BACK ROW: S. Reece, D. Driggs, R. Heinen, B. Myers, R. Grady, FIRST ROW: Coach McCracken, B. Rexroat, S. Schreuder, C. Pottberg, T. Bealby, S. Doane





FRESHMAN TOURNAMENT TEAM: TOP ROW: C. Pottberg, D. Driggs, B. Myers, L. DeBolt, T. Bealby. SECOND ROW: Coach McCracken, R. Vander Giesen, B. DeFord, B. Rexroat, R. Schoen, R. DeBey.



FRESHMAN SQUAD, TOP ROW: C. Pottberg, D. Driggs, B. Myers, C. Lowdon, L. DeBolt, R. Koops, T. Bealby. 2nd ROW: R. VanderGiesen, B. Rexroat, B. DeFord, B. Rexroat, R. Diers, R. Schoen, R. DeBey. 3rd ROW: Coach McCracker, T. McKain, E. Theleman, C. Carey, L. Sumpter, R. Makings, S. Oviatt.





Bill Berkley



Full Track Squad



Roger Nyhoff



Barry Hoover and Tom McElroy



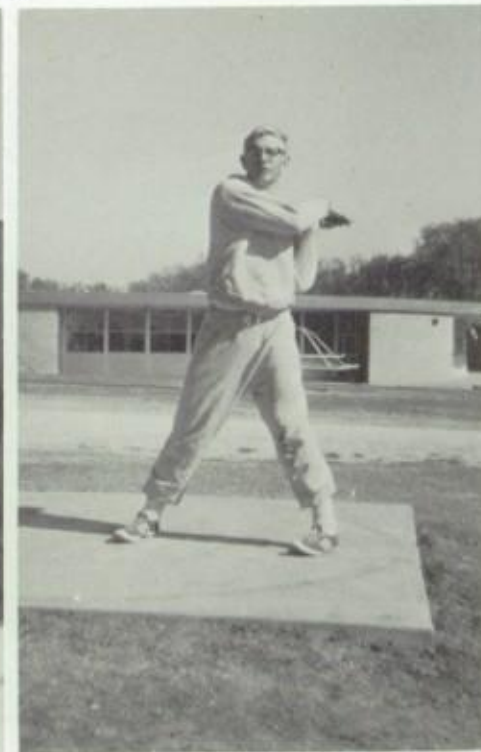
SENIOR RELAY TEAM: D. Rexroat, B. Hoover, S. Edwards, T. McElroy. FRESHMEN TEAM: S. Oviatt, B. Myers, C. Pottberg, T. Bealby



Allen Otte



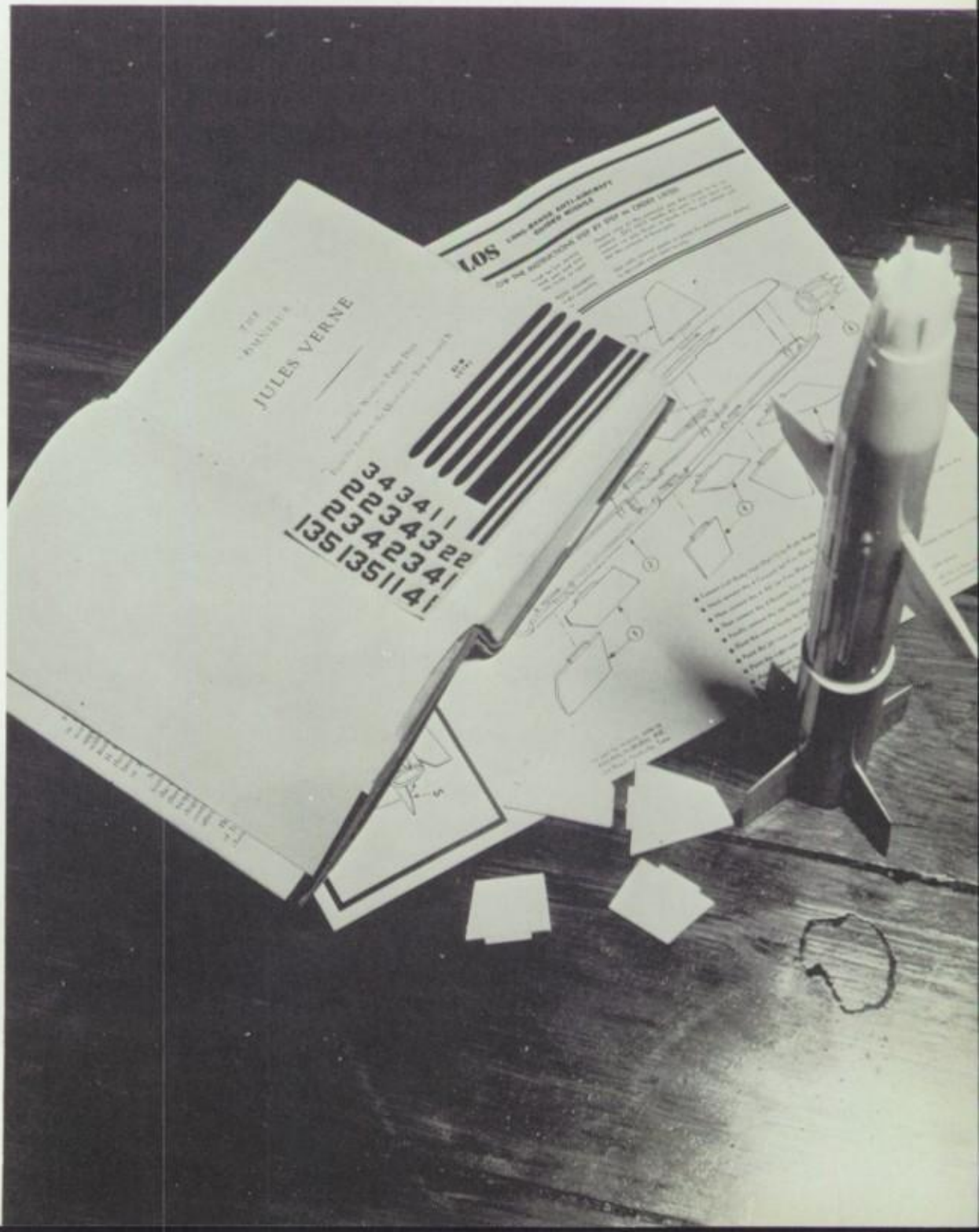
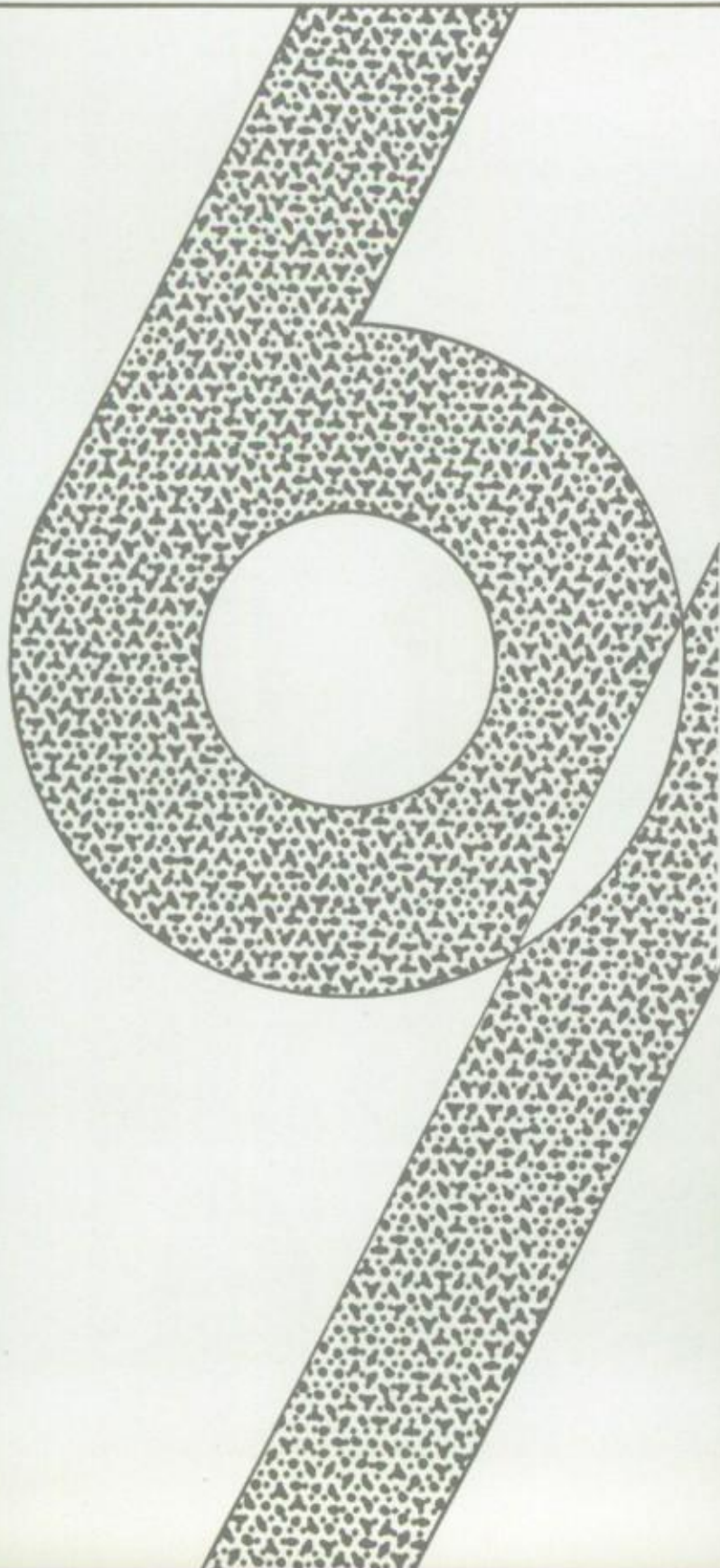
Timm McKain, Lavern DeBolt, Steven Reece



John Newport



# ELEMENTARY







Angell, Wesley  
Bleeker, Francis  
Britt, Terry  
Brummer, Giva



Deford, Cynthia  
Fallon, Mark  
Kalka, John  
Reinert, Arnold



St. Clair, Kevin  
Steinke, Jed  
Stroh, Lindsay  
Sumpter, Jerry



Wagner, Dale  
Williams, Bryan  
Willis, James  
Mrs. Walter

## *Kindergarten*

Becker, Calvin  
Berns, Carmen  
Bowers, Donald  
Blunt, Bernita



DeBolt, Penny  
Hermann, Wayne  
Putnam, Rick  
Rannebeck, Dawn



Sanford, Robert  
Schoen, Stacey  
Tanis, Bonita  
Waldner, Robbin







Bedford, Debra  
 Berkley, Cheryl  
 Brummer, Sheila  
 Chapman, Toni  
 Christoffersen, Fran  
 Doud, Brenda  
 Downey, Susan  
 Dyer, Cathy  
 Hanson, Arlene  
 Huiting, Stanley  
 Reinert, Jeanne  
 Rexroat, Vickie  
 Shultz, Jay Dee  
 Bagwell, Rodney  
 St. Clair, Brian  
 Wagner, Harry  
 Walter, James  
 Woodcock, Wanda  
 Sandford, Billy  
 Boyles, Wanda  
 Stidham, Sherol  
 Kimble, Mrs. Roger (teacher)

## *First Grade*

Smith, Mrs. Jimmie (teacher)  
 Blunt, Brenda  
 Ponder, Brent  
 Inman, Richard

Bowles, Kathy  
 Brummer, Darla  
 DeBolt, Cynthia  
 Fallon, James  
 Gibson, Laura  
 Hunt, Joel  
 Kiper, Susanne  
 Koops, Stephanie  
 Koster, Joyce  
 Long, James  
 Martin, Cynthia  
 Michel, David  
 Morrison, Donna  
 Pottberg, Randy  
 Schoen, Bradley  
 Voss, Mark  
 Weeks, David  
 Zimmerman, Leah







Albrecht, Debra  
Bagwell, Howard  
Becker, Tammy  
Bliss, Judy  
Bowles, Mark



Chapman, Curtis  
Chapman, Tami  
Christofferson, Dawn  
Cole, Travis  
Copp, Terry



Feist, Julie  
Free, Sherry  
Gasper, Doris  
Heyer, Gloria  
Kalka, Mary



Kapchinsky, John  
Koster, Thelma  
Krier, Debbie  
Leonhart, Lisa



Miss Walter

## *Second Grade*

McKain, Ronald  
Muck, Debbie  
Newport, James



Ouderkirk, Michele  
Rannebech, Tresa  
Reinert, Edgar  
Seaman, Allen



Steinke, Jay  
Sumpter, Elizabeth  
Sumpter, Melvin  
Stidham, Delbert



Teeter, Sheryl  
Valliant, Patty  
Williams, VaNorma  
Wood, Sheila







Bates, Theresa  
Bliss, Danny  
Boden, Dwight  
Brummer, Bruce  
Buikstra, Leah



Cary, Susan  
Wilcoxson, Darcella  
Doud, Stuart  
Dougherty, Lisa  
Downey, Terrance



Emery, Linda  
Goheen, Debra  
Graham, Michael  
Hart, Belinda  
Herrmann, Michael



Inman, Kenneth  
Kiper, William  
Mast, Tammy  
Michel, Joann  
Miller, Vernon



Nyhoff, George  
Ponder, Charles  
Stroh, David  
Teeter, Peggy  
Watts, David



Weeks, Cynthia  
Mrs. Eileen Jones (teacher)

## *Third Grade*





# Fourth Grade



Feist, Jeffrey  
Brummer, James  
Carl, Daniel  
Cary, John  
DeBolt, Joyce  
Edwards, Margie



Garey, Deborah  
Grady, Linda  
Heinen, Meredith  
Huiting, Tava  
Krier, Jolene  
McComb, David



McKain, Harold  
Michel, Ann  
Morrison, Karen  
Muck, Kathy  
Murrow, Phillip  
Otte, Brenda



Rexroat, Barbara  
Rotman, Denise  
Seaman, Lon  
Smith, Jayle  
Streit, Ralph  
Stuart, James



Wilcoxson, Marvin  
Williams, Tina  
Willis, Larry  
Dishman, Della  
Mast, Regina  
Mueller, Jaye Lyn



Domoney, Dewey  
Chapman, Terri  
Bortz, Johnny  
Bowles, Mike  
Breakey, Patrice  
Delaney, Velma



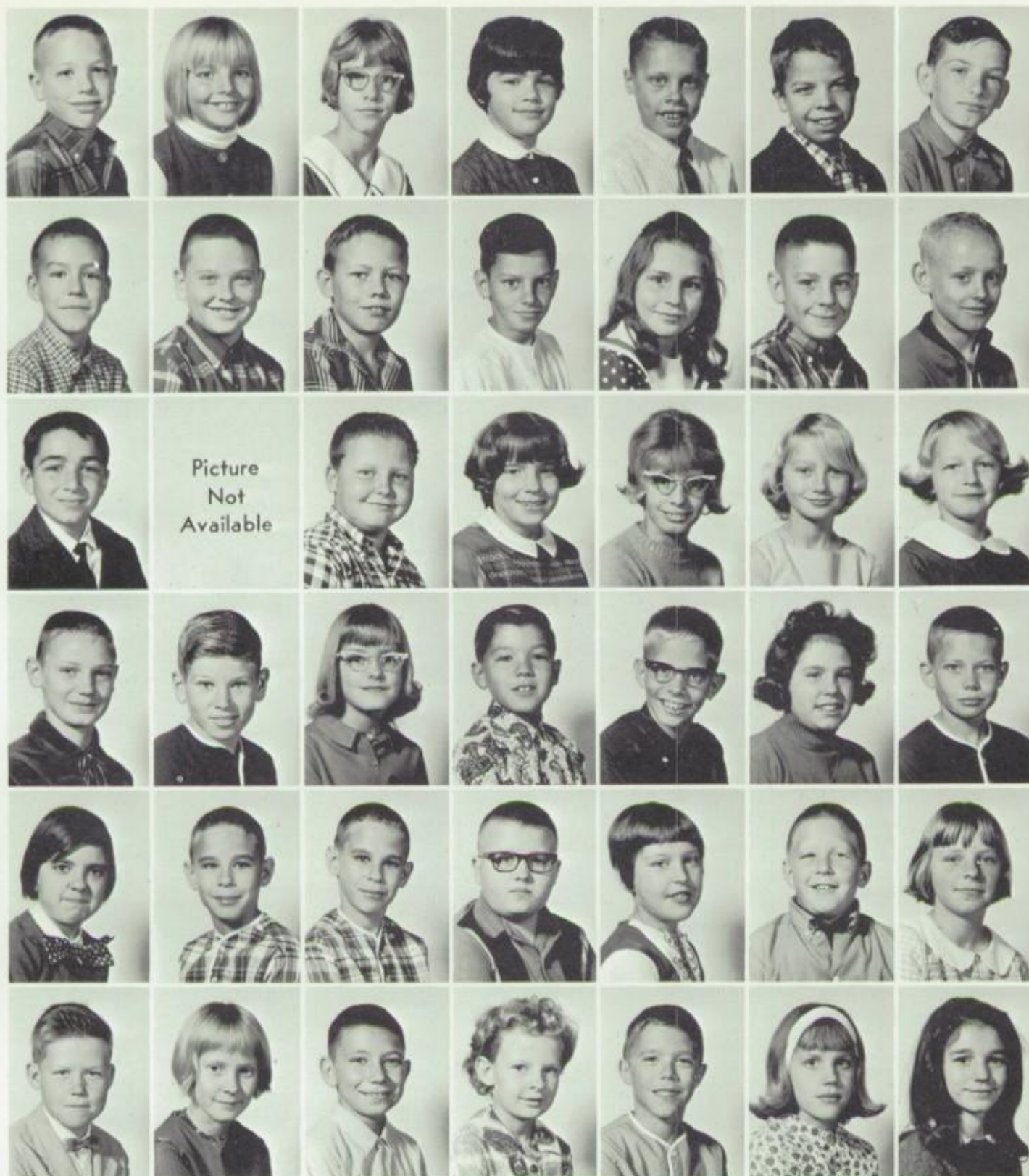
Dyer, Denny  
Gibson, William  
Kalka, Ronald  
McElroy, Mary  
Christoffersen, Glenda

Mrs. Neff

Mrs. Woodward







Albrecht, Stanley  
Bagwell, LaDonna  
Blide, Carla  
Brummer, Brenda  
Brummer, Ronald  
Bowles, Leonard  
Clingman, Wayne

Deford, Samuel  
Driggs, Bill  
Dyer, Michael  
Foster, Michael  
Gant, Lana  
Grauer, Jeffery  
Hart, William

Heyer, Steven  
Kenyon, Vickie  
Koops, Terry  
Lee, Patricia  
Miller, Michelle  
Miller, Nancy  
Muck, Joyce

Myers, Jack  
Niemeier, Gerold  
Nyhoff, Joan  
Phillips, Kelvin  
Pottberg, Jerry  
Putnam, Patty  
Rannebeck, Gary

Rice, Gailya  
Rous, Daryl  
Rous, Laryl  
Sanders, Dale  
Sandford, Mary Ruth  
Saunders, Kevin  
Schultz, Jolene

Slater, Michael  
Streit, Nadine  
Sumpter, Jeff  
Teselle, Dorine  
Valliant, William  
Watts, Margaret  
Williams, Sherry

## *Fifth Grade*



Mrs. Dixie Lamont







Willis, Joseph  
Graham, Peggy  
Stidham, Carol

Banks, Joyce  
Bechtold, Cheri  
Brummer, Donna  
Cary, James  
Delaney, Vonda  
Domoney, Duff  
Edwards, Loren  
Emery, Robert  
Folger, Thelma  
Garey, Susan  
Geisler, Barbara  
Goheen, David  
Grobosch, Mattasha  
Koops, Randy  
Kiper, Kerry  
Krier, Linda  
Lowdon, Kelly  
Lowdon, Janet  
Montgomery, Colleen  
Murrow, Genice  
Otte, Kent  
Pottberg, Jimmie  
Putnam, Steven  
Reece, Randall  
Remus, Mark  
Rexroat, Karen  
Rexroat, Rita  
Schreuder, Marilyn  
Stigge, Joyce  
Stover, Carol  
Sumpter, Allan  
Tilton, Pamela  
Tucker, Cynthia  
Vanament, Mitch  
Walter, Douglas  
Willis, Carl



Valentine Queen is Susan Garey and King is Randy Reece



Van Claussen



Banks, Rebecca  
Boden, Randolph  
Boxum, Richard  
Breedon, Judy  
Brummer, Debra  
DeBey, Bradley



Doud, Carol  
Emery, Janeen  
Heyer, Randy  
Jones, Michael  
Krier, Janie  
Makings, Patty



McKain, Clifford  
Mullen, Ellen  
Ouderkirk, Michael  
Tetlow, Robert  
Voss, Jyl  
Watts, Darlene



Watts, Ronald  
Marihugh, Robert - teacher



## *Seventh Grade*



Mr. Milton Zimmerman  
teacher



Mrs. Shirley Michel  
teacher



Albrecht, Sonja  
Bealby, John  
Brummer, David  
DeBolt, Mary  
Eslinger, Sharlene  
Garey, Ann



Geisler, Jerry  
Heinen, Randall  
Lee, Kenneth  
Lowdon, Jane  
McComb, Julie  
McElroy, Patricia



Pahls, Marcella  
Sumpter, Richard  
Tilton, Mike  
Williams, Doris  
Williams, Rhonda  
Christofferson, Bruce



Bliss, Angie  
Briney, Marcie  
Cary, Leslie  
DeBolt, Annette  
Delaney, James  
Dyer, Marcia



Fanning, Ava  
Grant, Bradford  
Grabosch, Marshall  
Huiting, Duane  
Hull, Bob  
Jacobe, Theresa



Knouf, Jerry  
McKain, Velann  
Miller, Mary  
Montgomery, Donal  
Pilcher, Rodney  
Phillips, William



Slater, Brenda  
Sloggett, Richard  
Streit, Alverna  
Sumpter, Charlotte  
Tesselle, Jerry  
Mr. Childs



## *Eighth Grade*



Angell, Paulette  
Beisel, Steven  
Berkley, Mary  
Boden, Virgil  
Bohm, Alice  
Bowles, Harry  
Brummer, Bruce

Cushing, Bill  
DeBey, Tim  
Domoney, Darcy  
Garey, Douglas  
Graham, Kent  
Grooms, Norman  
Kiper, Gregory

Lowdon, Susan  
Miller, Randy  
Oviatt, Doug  
Pottberg, Karen  
Rotman, Dennis  
Remis, Michael  
Schoen, Kimba

Sharp, Brian  
Stober, Robert  
Tucker, Kathy  
Voss, Debbie  
Watts, Kendra  
Woods, William  
Mr. Garey



## Grade Football Team



BACK ROW: M. Ouderkirk, B. Brummer, S. Beisel, D. Domoney, R. Pilcher, R. Miller, D. Montgomery, J. Knouf, D. Oviatt, D. Rotman, J. Teselle, L. Cary SECOND ROW: J. Bealby, J. McKain, R. Watts, D. Gary, B. Sharp, B. Cushing, G. Kiper, T. DeBey, H. Bowles, M. Remus. FRONT ROW: C. Hienen, B. DeBey, K. Lee, M. Tilton, B. Christoffersen, M. Jones, R. Tetlow, Head Coach M. Gary As. Gerald Childs.



Working with weights proves to be a fine body-building activity.



## Grade Basketball



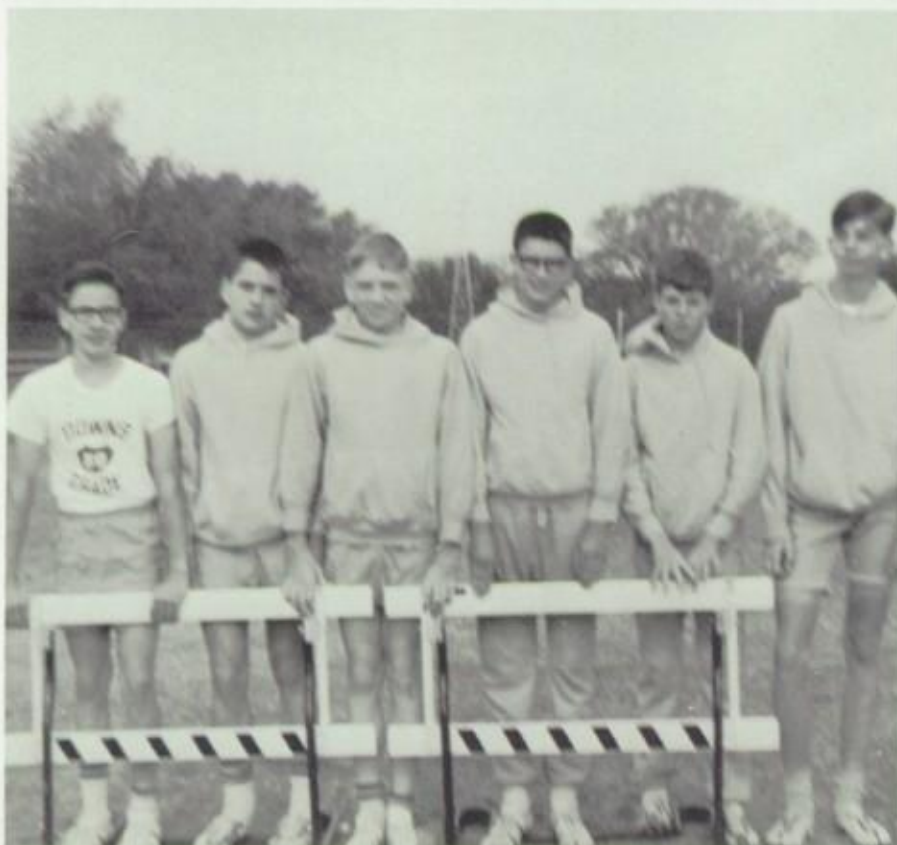
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## *Grade Boys' Track*



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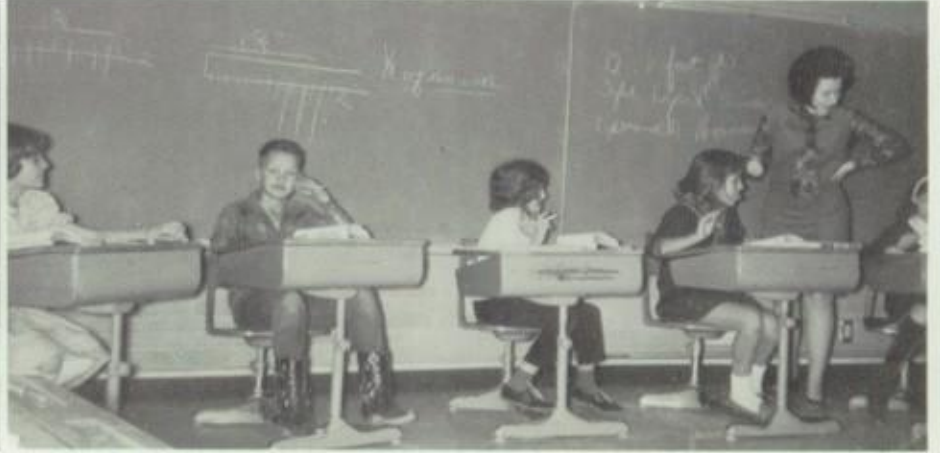
# Grade Activities



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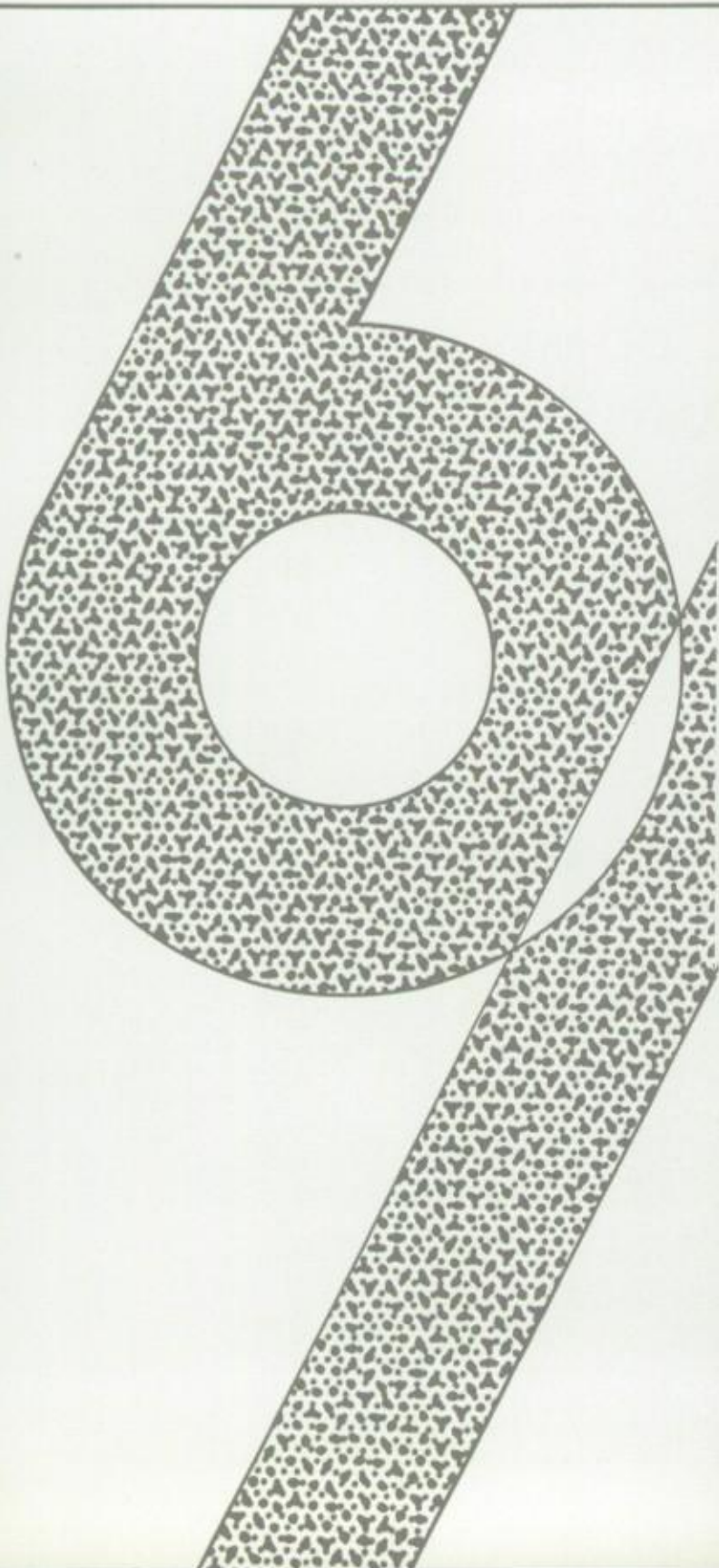


Rehearsing for Christmas program





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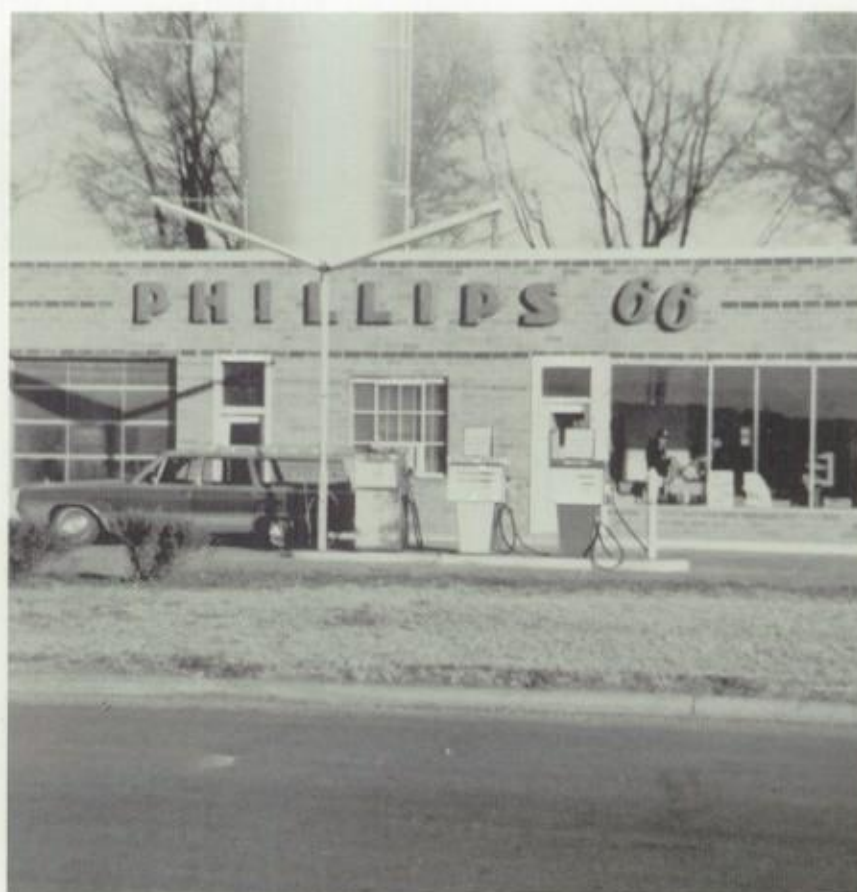


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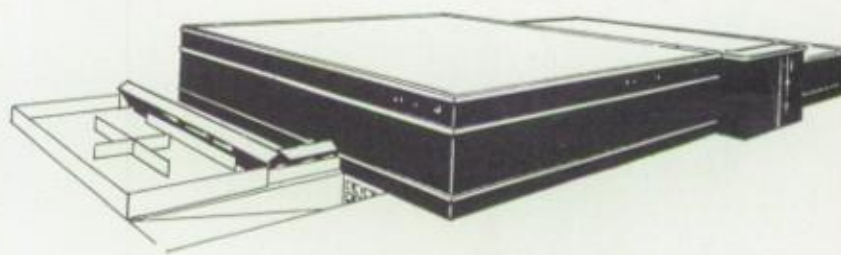
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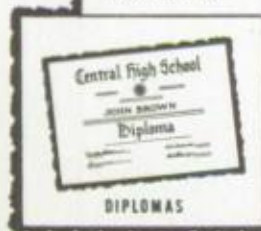
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